

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

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WORD TO THE WISE

If you have confidence in what you have to sell—what you have to offer the public—let them know it!

WHOLE NUMBER 13,703.

HENRY C. BEATTIE WILL TAKE STAND

Accused Will be Witness To-day in His Own Defense.

WILL CONTRADICT HIS COUSIN

Witness With Mysterious Knowledge of Tragedy—Prisoner's Sister and Others Testify to Happy Relations.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 1.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, did not take the stand today in his own behalf as was expected, but the assertion was made just before court adjourned that the defense would conclude its case late tomorrow with the prisoner's testimony.

An argument ensued between counsel for both sides as to whether the cross examination of the accused also could be finished tomorrow and it was obvious that the defense wished to have the prisoner rest over Sunday before the attack upon him by the prosecution could be begun. Thomas Hancock, one of the jurors, however, spoke up in a plaintive voice to the court saying, "Please consider us, Judge," and the court immediately asked H. M. Smith, Jr., counsel for the defense, how many more witnesses he would introduce.

"Just a few more," said Mr. Smith, "but we will surely close our case tomorrow by placing the prisoner on the stand."

Judge Watson announced he would hold court later than usual tomorrow evening if necessary to finish the case, but an agreement was reached to suspend judgment as to holding the night session until the testimony of the accused had been presented. Court will be delayed in the morning by the taking of a deposition from Mrs. M. C. Steger, who is ill at her home near the scene of the crime and who, it is claimed, saw the bearded highwayman prowling around the day of the murder.

Testimony today was perfunctory in its character. Several women friends of the accused and his dead wife testified that the couple lived happily together.

Those who testified as to the happy relations between the couple were Miss Pessie Wells, Miss Louise Beams, maid of honor at Mrs. Beattie's wedding; Mrs. Traphagan, a sister of Henry C. Beattie, Sr.; Mrs. Ella J. Bowman, a sister-in-law and housekeeper of Henry C. Beattie, Sr., for many years.

Except for the impromptu admission of Douglas Beattie, brother of the accused, that he would have destroyed evidences of the murder had he known his brother was to be charged with the crime, the most interesting development of the day was the discovery of a new witness by the defense, Joseph Casselberg, of Richmond.

Casselberg, it had been rumored for some time, has had mysterious knowledge of the case. He is reported to have been on the Midlothian turnpike with another person about the same time that the murder occurred and is supposed to be the man who stopped to crank his machine and was seen by the group of boys on their way from the dance at Bonair. If he is called as a witness and admits that he had stopped to fix his machine at the point where the boys say they saw a car with a woman on the running board and a man in front of the car, it is considered this would controvert much of the testimony tending to show that Mrs. Beattie was shot while on the running board and not in the car seat as her husband alleges. It was rumored tonight, however, that the defense may not call Casselberg because of conflicting reports concerning his probable testimony.

The question of whether Mrs. Beattie was shot while standing on the running board or in the car, or as her husband insists, while she sat in the front seat, is the point of contention in front of the jury. Several automobile experts testified that a large pool of blood, such as was found at the scene of the crime, could have trickled through the machinery of the car and flowed from the drip pan underneath to the ground. The testimony of the automobile experts was in line with the contention also that blood dripped from the machine in many places from the scene of the crime to the Owen home in Richmond, where the young husband took his dead wife.

The defense introduced a score of witnesses to attack various other details in the evidence of the prosecution and tomorrow it is expected the prisoner will make emphatic contradiction of his cousin Paul's entire testimony, clinging to his story at the coroner's inquest that a bearded highwayman snatched his wife and that he took no part in a transaction concerning the purchase of the shotgun. The prisoner was more cheerful at the end of the day's discussion than he has been for some time. As each of his five women friends who testified entered the court room he smiled and greeted them warmly. His gray haired father, who sat beside him, escorted each to the witness chair, and when Hazel Beattie, his daughter, took the stand to testify to Henry's pleasant home life, the aged parent bent over and kissed the young (Continued on Page Eight.)

EXPORT COTTON BILLS OF LADING

Changes Made in Liverpool Plan for Central Bureau.

OBJECTIONS OF BANKERS MET

Plan to Validate Shipments Explained—Southern Banks Opposed to Central Bureau and Alterations Are Made.

New York, September 1.—Changes to meet objections of bankers to certain features of the new Central Bureau plan for the registry of export cotton bills, were made in the plan today at a conference of the members of the bills of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association. With these changes effected, the committee recommended that the plan for the establishment of a Central Bureau here be given favorable consideration by the exchange buying banks of the country.

In a statement issued tonight, Thomas B. Aiton, general counsel of the American Bankers' Association, enumerated the objections that had been made to the plan and explained the manner in which the committee had met them. The statement said: "At its meeting held in Nashville, May 9, 1911, this committee approved the general principle of the plan submitted in the report of the sub-committee for the validation of cotton bills including the establishment of a Central Bureau in New York city, with the understanding that the details of such plan would be subsequently worked out and considered, before giving final approval and recommendation of said plan."

"It subsequently developed that while the plan for validation and the universal approval of the banks of the country, the proposition of a Central Bureau met with objection by certain of the Southern banks and cotton interests."

"At today's meeting of the committee, the Southern bankers were represented by Mr. Godchaux, of New Orleans, and Mr. Haight, represented the Liverpool Cotton Conference."

"Full consideration was given to all the objections, and upon close analysis they were found to be based upon the following grounds:—First—That the plan would give certain advantage to exchange buyers in New York city, by reason of the fact that the Central Bureau would be there located."

"Second—That the plan in its operation would prevent the ready negotiation, acceptance and payment of drafts drawn against cotton shipments."

"Third—That under the plan the foreign buyer would not properly discriminate in the selection of his agents."

"Fourth—That the plan of notification to the Central Bureau, as proposed, might be construed as placing additional responsibility upon the exchange buying banks for genuineness of bills of lading."

"To obviate the first objection it was suggested with the assent of the representative of the foreign interest, that the Central Bureau, instead of sending acknowledgements of each bill of lading in response to notification, should give no information to any one concerned, except only in cases where particular bills of lading had been found forged or otherwise ineffective, this preventing the prejudicial accumulation of losses. The committee considered that the change thus proposed would remove the first objection."

"As to the second objection, the inquiry was specifically made of the representative of the foreign interest whether it was the intention of the foreign bankers to refuse or delay the acceptance of drafts until they would hear from the Central Bureau. He replied that such an idea had never been entertained; that the Central Bureau is not expected to receive an application from a European banker at all; that nobody has ever thought of such a thing. The committee reached the conclusion that there was no ground for the second objection, and that interior bills will, as heretofore, be honored on presentation, in accordance with the custom of this country and abroad, and without regard to any work of investigation by the Central Bureau."

"Concerning the third objection, the committee thought that the initial American bank could be assumed to have closer information of the responsibility of its clients and that even assuming a failure to properly discriminate in the selection of its agents by the foreign buyer, the loss from any fraudulent transaction in view of the existence of a Central Bureau, would be of comparatively trifling character."

"With regard to the fourth objection, concerning responsibility from the form of notification, this question was submitted to the general counsel of the American Bankers' Association and such change was made by him in the draft as to make it clear that the bank handling the bill of lading held the same as a pledge, merely,

WIFE WITNESSED AVIATOR'S DEATH

John J. Frisbie Plunges One Hundred and Fifty Feet.

HIS ENGINE WAS DISABLED

Fool Spectators Were Responsible for Taunting Him Into Making Hopeless Flight—Heartbroken Wife Denounced.

Norton, Kan., Sept. 1.—J. J. Frisbie, the aviator, was killed today by a fall at the Norton County Fair. Frisbie met with an accident yesterday and went into the air again today only when driven into it by the taunts and jeers of the crowd.

Frisbie fell about 100 feet and the engine of his machine fell upon him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered for about an hour before he died.

Frisbie has been giving exhibitions at Elmwood Park for several days. Yesterday his motor acted badly and he had a fall of about 40 feet, but beyond bruises and a shake-up was not injured. He was skeptical about the ability of his machine and lost another flight today and announced he would not take the air this afternoon, but when this statement was communicated to the crowd there was an angry demonstration. The spectators hooted and shouted "fakir" and refused to listen to explanations.

Mr. Frisbie announced that rather than have the big crowd go away with the impression that he was not willing to do his best he would attempt a flight. He ascended from the air without difficulty and attained a height of 100 feet, but in attempting to make a turn the plane tipped and Frisbie lost control.

As he came crashing to earth the spectators could see the aviator trying to right the machine as it approached the ground one of the wings crashed into a barn and the biplane, glancing off, struck the earth with Frisbie underneath. Physicians who hurried to the aviator's assistance expressed the opinion at once that his injuries were fatal.

Frisbie's wife, son and little girl were witnesses of the accident and Mrs. Frisbie was prostrated when she saw her husband fall. Tonight she bitterly denounced the action of the spectators in forcing her husband to make the flight with a disabled machine. Frisbie, a well-known aviator, having flown at Belmont Park. He was a participant in the recent big meet in Chicago.

REJECTED DEMANDS OF EMPLOY

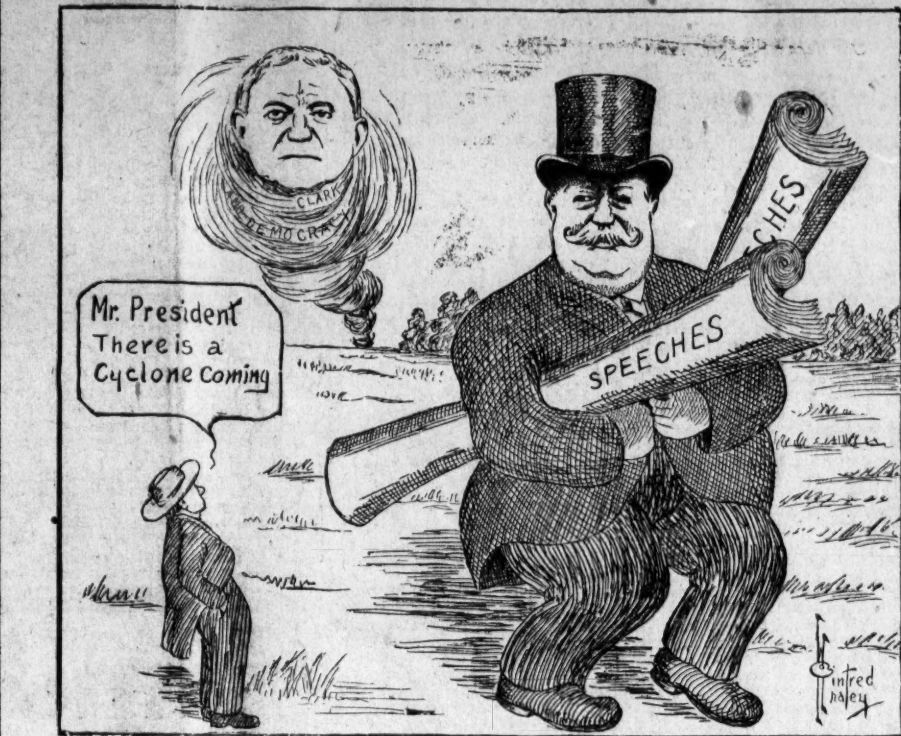
Harriman Lines Refuse to Recognize Federation.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance of way of the Harriman lines, acting under authority given him by President Robert S. Lovett, rejected today the demands of the newly organized Federation of Shop Employees of the Harriman lines. He absolutely refused to recognize the existence of the federation. This answer followed a conference of three hours and 20 minutes. The labor leaders appeared very much disturbed as the left the committee room and refused to say a word to the waiting newspaper men. They went immediately into conference with representatives of the Federation of Shop Employees.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 1.—Three robbers, one a negro, held up the South-bound Oregon Express on the Southern Pacific Railroad a mile and a half north of Lamoine, 40 miles north of Redding, at 9 o'clock. They blew open both safes in the express car, rifled them and escaped.

For collateral security and assumed no responsibility for its genuineness, as for the quantity or quality of the cotton described therein.

"All the objections being eliminated, the committee reached the conclusion that the plan was a valuable one in safeguarding against forgery, and should have at least a fair trial. The committee, therefore, recommends that with the changes above enumerated, the proposed plan for the establishment of a Central Bureau in New York city be given favorable consideration by the exchange-buying banks of the country, and announces that in making this recommendation it does not in any manner wish to convey the impression that the proposed plan is to at all interfere with the main purpose of the committee in securing legislation now before Congress in the form of the Stevens bill."



CONGRESSMAN ON HIS MUSCLE

Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, Thrashed Four Clerks in Washington Store—One Had Insulted His Daughter.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Representative Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma, created a sensation in the heart of the smart shopping center here today by assaulting four clerks, one of whom he alleged insulted his 18-year-old daughter, Miss Italy Carter, who was with her father on a shopping expedition.

Having dealt summarily with the four clerks, Representative Carter, who is seven-sixteenths Indian, sent his daughter home in an automobile and proceeded to the nearest police station where he explained the incident which led up to the trouble. He was not detained and considers the incident closed unless the four clerks demand an investigation.

Representative Carter assailed the first clerk, Joseph Josephson, with his fists and when three of the young man's companions came to their friend's aid, the Oklahoma Congressman brought his walking stick into play and wielded it vigorously until he was master of the field. According to Mr. Carter, his daughter described to Josephson a certain kind of coat which she wished to purchase. He declares the clerk thought Miss Carter was unattended and sought to engage her in conversation.

"Continuing his advances, which were followed by repulse," said Mr. Carter, "the young man became incensed. When I politely asked the clerk the cause of the trouble, he became infuriated and said uncomplimentary things about my daughter. I told her to accompany me from the store and as we reached the door he called me several names. I returned and prepared to strike him when he started toward me. I then gave him a good licking as my long experience on the plains as a boxer would permit. I then started to leave when three of his associates took up the fight. I was plainly outnumbered but would not run. I struck right and left with my cane and finally routed the entire bunch."

The fight was brief but exciting until the clerks were vanquished. Meanwhile, Miss Carter stood in tears on the sidewalk outside the store until her father reached her side and took her from the scene.

OUTLINES.

The government crop report yesterday made the condition as of August 25th, 73.2 per cent, which was lower than had been expected, and the cotton market following an early decline was followed by a quick rally of from 30 to 35 points.—It was announced yesterday that the defense in the Beattie case would close today with the introduction of the defendant himself on the stand as a witness; several witnesses yesterday testified to happy relations that existed between Beattie and his wife.—In Washington yesterday, Congressman Carter, of Oklahoma, had a sensational difficulty with four clerks in a store, in which his daughter was present. The clerks have been insulted while she was shopping.—Very heavy rains occurred in the eastern section of North Carolina yesterday, traffic on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet and on the Fayetteville branch of the A. C. L. being tied up by washouts.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 3 3/8 cents, ruling rate 2-8, closing 2-7-8, offered at 2-1-4; flour steady; wheat-firm No. 2 red 95-7-8 elevator and 96-5-8 floor; corn, futures weaker on transactions; oats firm, new standard white 47; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher; rosin quiet and firm; turpentine steady.

The Great Picture from the Grand Opera Faust will be shown at the Grand today without fail.

Oh you "Honey Bread" Farris' Bakery sells it. Phone 626.

EIGHTY LAWYERS LICENSED

That Number Out of Class of 91 Successfully Passed Supreme Court Examination—Second Woman Lawyer in History.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Supreme Court announces today 80 successful applicants for license to practice law in this State, out of the class of 91 that undertook the examination Monday. Among them is Mrs. Lillian Howe Frye, of Bryson City, the second woman ever licensed in this State. There is also one negro.

The list follows: Algernon C. Chalmers, New Hanover; Franklin W. Williams, colored, Davie; Frank H. Bryan, Beaufort; Alexander J. Bonner, Beaufort; Alfred W. Horton, Burkeville, Va.; Boliver S. Hurley, Montgomery; Sanford A. Richardson, Union; Douglas A. Nance, Forsyth; Adolphus E. Hutchinson, Rock Hill, S. C.; William Oscar Lemmond, Union; Joseph Hubert Whicker, Forsyth; Orion D. Ritchie, Stanley; Jesse T. Copeland, Moore; David M. Clark, Pitt; Louis J. Hunter, Mecklenburg; William T. McGowan, Hyde; Carol B. Spencer, Hyde; Luther C. McKaughan, Washington, D. C.; Raleigh C. Lindsay, Beaufort; Spurgeon C. McPhail, Cumberland; John Mabon Willford, Cumberland; Hugh Pete Vinson, Hertford; William E. Bogie, Alexander; Eugene Draughon, Surry; Jones A. Stewart, Iredell; Arthur D. Gore, Columbus; Paul G. Bryan, Halifax; Alfred Johnston Fletcher, Wake; David J. Lewis, Wake; Chas. Wallace Jones, Northampton; Jesse Blake Adams, Johnston; Herbert R. Leary, Chowan; Charles J. Donahue, New Haven, Conn.; Richard H. Padison, Pender; William Francis Jones, New Hanover; Ralph C. Patrick, Gasper; William Ira Austin, Lenoir; Charles Rhelsabeck, Stokes; Oscar B. Turner, Duplin; Roach S. Stewart, Lancaster City, S. C.; Russell M. Robertson, Wayne; Henry C. Dockery, Jr., Richmond; Tom Moore, Jackson; William R. Edmonds, Surry; Richard A. McLean, Robeson; John Amos Guion, Craven; James A. Warrick, Craven; Robert C. Goldstein, Buncombe; Collin B. Ruffin, Edgecombe; Wyatt M. McNairy, Guilford; Howell C. Alexander, Guilford; Nathan Fitzhugh Lee Whitfield, Sampson; Carl L. Daniels, Craven; Donald McKee, Orange; William B. Roman, Jr., Mecklenburg; Donald B. Ray, Cumberland; Thomas R. Uzzell, Wilson; Howell L. Smith, Wake; Mrs. Lillian Rowe Frye, Swain; Chesley C. Bellamy, New Hanover; Edwin H. Malone, Franklin; Clawson L. Williams, Lee; Foster N. Cox, Rockingham; Thos. A. Claxton, Rockingham; M. H. Hearn, Danville, Va.; James H. McLain, Robeson; Oliver C. Cox, Rockingham; Henry R. Cogor, Edgecombe; Gilmer Korner, Jr., Forsyth; Joseph Giuliano, Columbus; Bascom B. Blackwelder, Catawba; Francis E. Winslow, Perquimans; Bascom W. McCaskill, Cumberland; Albert E. Woltz, Orange; Henry W. B. Whitely, Union; William A. Cohen, Guilford; John Allen McLean, Robeson; Daniel Monroe Furr, Cabarrus; Will Horton Daniel, Buncombe.

The Corporation Commission today announced the resignation of K. Doughton as State Bank Examiner and elected in his stead Chas. B. Brown, for the past year assistant examiner. This leaves the position of assistant examiner to be filled later. Mr. Doughton is to become an active member of the Tomlinson Chair & Furniture Mfg. Co., at High Point, just re-organized, that will take over the Globe Home Furniture Co., having \$250,000 capital with \$750,000 authorized. Mr. Doughton has been bank examiner since January 1st, 1909, making a splendid record. Mr. Brown, who succeeds him, came from Rocky Mount, where he had extensive experience in banking.

This afternoon Mrs. R. C. Wall, in a fit of despondency, due to ill health, it is said, attempted to take her own life by drinking laudanum. Prompt medical attention saved her life.

You said you wanted something pure. Get Seven Springs Water.

NATIONAL RELIABILITY TOUR

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Will Enter for Glidden Trophy—Gov. errors of State to be Invited to Join.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, September 1.—It was announced tonight that the entries of the eighth National Reliability Automobile tour for the Glidden trophy are growing apace, with 25 names already on the lists. The recent announcement that Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, would be one of the contestants has been received with enthusiasm by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.

Governor Smith is sending his formal entry and writes that he will ride the entire 1,169 miles from New York to Jacksonville via Atlanta. He has a special 1912 model of a well known car entered. His consideration is the impetus which he hopes his participation may give to the good roads movement, and to this end he has invited the governors of ten States, through which the tour passes, to be guests in his car while he is riding through their States. The pathfinding car, it is announced, will start September 8th. Then entries to the tour closes October 1st, and the tour starts two weeks later.

RAILROAD TROUBLE BREWING.

Illinois Central Refuses to Recognize Shop Employees Union.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Representatives of the International Union composing the Federated Shop Employees of the Illinois Central, which has been refused recognition by President Markham, of the railroad, today gave 30 days' formal notice to the railroad that they desire alterations in their contracts. This move followed the communication of President Markham to the union representatives in which he refused to recognize any organization except those with which the railroad has contracts and called attention to the clause requiring a 30 days' notice to abrogate the contracts.

The union representatives also forwarded a communication to the railroad asking for another conference with President Markham on Tuesday. He received the communication late in the day and will wait until tomorrow to formulate an answer. The union leaders are confident he will refuse them and they intend to continue their efforts to gain recognition for the federation.

The notices to the railroad are not cancellations of the contracts. They were sent in an effort to comply formally with the letter of the contracts and union leaders many times will not delay further negotiations during the 30 day period. Both sides intimated that a strike was not probable.

AVIATOR FELL 150 FEET.

Was Picked Up Unconscious and Condition Serious.

Mincola, N. Y., Sept. 1.—James Lester Weeks, a young amateur aviator, was seriously injured in a fall with his biplane on the aviation field here late today. He had just started his flight and reached an altitude of 150 feet when the motor went dead and the biplane dropped. Weeks was found unconscious and bleeding at the nose and mouth and at the hospital where he was taken fears were expressed that he had sustained internal injuries.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred to German War Vessel—Several Injured.

Stettin, Germany, September 1.—The boiler of the Government steamer Strewer exploded today near the mouth of the Oder, killing eight persons, including her captain and fatally injuring two others.

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DEMANDS REJECTED STRIKE MAY FOLLOW

Southern Pacific Refuses to Recognize Federation of Shop Employees.

NEGOTIATIONS SEEM ENDED

Both Sides Make Statements of Their Position—Twenty-five Thousand Men Are Interested—Labor Leaders in Conference.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company through Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, absolutely rejected today a demand for recognition of the Federation of Shop Employees, comprising five shop craft unions and 25,000 men.

That such recognition, with its implications, would hamper the company in performing its duty to the public was the position taken by its officials. Union leaders asked for it on the grounds of economy and expedition and admittedly because of a feeling that greater centralization of capital and power made corresponding centralization among various unions desirable.

The unions involved had asked their general officers for permission to strike in the event of the refusal to grant recognition of the federation. A conference lasting over three hours was terminated by Mr. Kruttschnitt's final answer and following it, the union representatives, sober-faced, went into session by themselves, to consider the strike vote, which they may accept as binding or may reject, refusing to sanction a strike.

Following the conference Mr. Kruttschnitt issued the following statement: "In the conference, the question of the benefits to accrue to both the company and the men from a federation was fully presented by the international officers and the officers of the railroad company explained at length the embarrassment that the company would experience in performing its public functions, if hampered by a committee vested with sufficient power to control or partially control its operations."

A railroad official tonight said authoritatively that there was no change in Mr. Kruttschnitt's position that recognition of the Federation would be impossible.

"We have not refused to see the men further, however, said this official. We are still prepared to grant any requests for a conference, though our position is fixed."

"Union leaders have made no secret of their anxiety to avert a strike if it can be done and means to that end were canvassed freely in their meeting tonight."

"Our meeting with result, said J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Union and spokesman for the labor unions tonight. Neither side would concede anything. The demand that he recognize the federation was presented to Mr. Kruttschnitt but he refused to grant it. However, we still have hopes of averting a strike."

After continuing in session until a late hour the labor leaders adjourned for supper and then renewed their deliberations.

They announced during the recess that no decision had been reached relative to the action to be taken in view of the failure of today's negotiations. San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Representatives of the five shop craft unions whose application for recognition of the Federation Shop Employees was refused today by the Southern Pacific were still in conference late tonight, without having reached any definite plan of action. It is thought another meeting with the railroad officials will be sought.

JUDGE BIGGS RESIGNS.

Aspirants for Appointment Are Howard Foushee and R. H. Sykes.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Judge of Superior Court, Ninth Judicial District, tonight at Durham mailed a letter to the Governor of North Carolina, transmitting his resignation.

He was elected five years ago and had three years yet to serve. The motive actuating him is given as financial and the desire to spend more of his time with his family.

A special from Durham tonight states that ex-State Senator Howard Foushee will be urged by Durham people for appointment as his successor. Also that city Judge Sykes, of Durham, may put in his application for the position.

ON SEARCH FOR DERELICTS

Destructor Seneca Leaves New York For South Atlantic Coast.

New York, Sept. 1.—The derelict destroyer Seneca of the United States revenue cutter service, weighed anchor and steamed out of the harbor today in quest of derelicts of the seven-day storm ending last night.

She left without destination but will probably patrol the path of the coastwise vessels to Southern ports.

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5.
 Second: Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 4.
 At Philadelphia, 2; New York, 2.
 Second: Philadelphia, 0; New York, 2.
 At Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
 Second: Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 11.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	71	44	.615
Philadelphia	67	48	.583
Pittsburgh	71	50	.587
Brooklyn	64	54	.542
St. Louis	61	55	.523
Cincinnati	54	62	.467
Brooklyn	41	70	.367
Boston	31	80	.280

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—New York's pennant prospects took a big jump today when McGraw's team won two pitchers' battles here. The first game went eleven innings, Matthewson opposing Moore. The visitors scored the winning run on Fletcher's single and steal and Devore's two bager.

In the second contest, Marquard pitched the greatest article of ball seen here this season and came home getting a no-hit mark. The only hit made off him was a single by Luderus in the fifth inning. The latter was the only home player to reach first base, as Marquard did not give a pass and was accorded perfect support, except for the miff of a foul fly by Myers. Marquard struck out ten batters and caused fourteen others to go out on fly balls. The New Yorkers won in the eighth inning, on the only base on balls Slack gave, a single by Meyers, a fielder's choice and an error by Walsh.

New York . . . 000 002 000 01—2 9 1
 Phila . . . 000 110 000 00—2 10 0
 Time 2:20. Umpires Klem and Madden.

Second game:
 New York . . . 000 000 020—2 7 1
 Phila . . . 000 000 000—0 1 4
 Marquard and Meyers; Slack and Madden. Time 2:00. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati and Pittsburgh today split a double header, Cincinnati taking the first 3 to 2 and Pittsburgh the second 14 to 4. Wagner returned to the game today and was given an ovation. His ankle is not entirely well and he was not permitted to take part in the second game.

Pittsburgh . . . 400 000 200—2 9 2
 Cincinnati . . . 200 010 000—3 9 2
 Camnitz, Leifeld and Gibson and Simon; Suggs and McLean. Time 2:00. Umpires Richter and Finnegan.

Second game:
 Pittsburgh . . . 300 307 014—17 17 1
 Cincinnati . . . 000 001 003—4 8 3
 Adams and Simon and Gibson; Humphries and Keefe and Severoid and McLean. Time 1:51. Umpires Richter and Finnegan.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Brooklyn took the first and lost the second of a double-header with Boston here today. Burke, Brooklyn's twirler in the first game, was taken out because of his wildness. The same defect caused Tyler, of Boston, to give way to Griffin, who was in the line and retired in the eighth inning. Boston won the second game by virtue of Brown's steady pitching and by timely hitting.
 Boston . . . 001 200 002—5 7 1
 Brooklyn . . . 010 050 028—8 6 1
 Hogge, Griffin, Tyler and Kling; Burke, Rocker and Berens. Time 2:02; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Second game:
 Boston . . . 202 000 000—4 10 1
 Brooklyn . . . 100 000 010—2 7 1
 Brown and Raridan; Scanlon; Knetzer and Erwin. Time 1:41.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, Washington, 0.
 At Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2.
 At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
 Second: Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
Detroit	74	48	.608
New York	55	50	.524
Boston	61	49	.556
Chicago	61	61	.500
Cleveland	61	60	.504
Washington	51	72	.415
St. Louis	51	82	.382

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Four times today the great LaJoie stood before the great Walsh and four times he struck out. But Cleveland won 2 to 1 in a comparatively featureless game.
 Chicago . . . 000 000 001—1 4 0
 Cleveland . . . 001 100 000—2 9 2
 Walsh and Block; Gregg and Smith. Time 1:55. Umpires Mullen and Evans.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Although Boston outbatted Philadelphia in both games of a double header today, the world's champions won each contest 1 to 0 and 3 to 1. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Bender and Cioetto, Cioetto excelling Yerke's error gave the Athletics the only run. Uncertain fielding by Boston lost the locals the second game.

Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 8 1
 Philadelphia . . . 000 000 010—1 6 0
 Cioetto and Carrigan; Bender, Plank and Thomas. Time 2:13. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan.

Second game:
 Boston . . . 000 000 010—1 7 3
 Philadelphia . . . 000 011 003—5 0 0
 Collins and Carrigan; Plank and Thomas. Time 2:00. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan.

New York, Sept. 1.—Pitcher Caldwell shut out Washington today, holding the visitors to five scattered hits. Groom was hit for two triples and a double in the second inning, and Becker who succeeded him, was easily found in the fourth and fifth innings.
 Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 5 0
 New York . . . 020 220 006—6 9 1
 Becker, Groom and Street; Caldwell and Blair. Time 1:40. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Funeral of Mrs. Taylor.
 The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Taylor mother of Mrs. J. A. C. Hatchell, of this city, whose death occurred while on a visit to her daughter here, was held from Bladen Street Methodist Church yesterday at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Rexford, the pastor, conducted the services. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. P. A. Bounds, C. B. Hooten, G. W. Matthews, S. O. Frink, J. W. West and D. M. Beardsley.

CHAMPION WRESTLING MATCH

Fans Gathering at Chicago for Monday's Event—Tender Regard of Gutch for His Mother—Hackenschmidt's Chances

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Frank Gutch, champion wrestler of the world, practically denied himself to callers today because of his mother, who is 70 years old and who accompanied him here from Iowa.

From all over the country wrestling fans arrived today to see and talk to Gutch but he was busy. His mother "is old, you know, and some how it is up to me to sort of look out for her," as the champion expressed it.

After Gutch's party had breakfasted and "mother" was fixed up all right, the champion appeared on the mat in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Club where he tackled with Joe Rodgers and Jesse Westergard for two hard falls within as many hours.

He appeared to have everything he ever had and just a little more. He has been taught by "Farmer" Burns. The Iowa wrestler is cautious. He is soft-pawed. He is as Eddie Smith, the referee says of him "oily," and behind those sinewy muscles of the Iowa, whom "Farmer" Burns has trained so assiduously, there is a world of strength. Gutch is a Sandow plus the agility of an Abe Attell.

But again there is a Hackenschmidt. He is not for an instant forgotten by the Chicago wrestling fans. They have watched him work for days. They know his prowess. He is to face Gutch next Monday and if he wins the championship it will be because Gutch cannot endure the smothering. All the experts are agreed on this.

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE.
 Triangle Boys and Soldiers; Boys' Brigade and Railroaders.

As the City League draws to a close the teams are striving hard to break the winning streak which has staid with the Railroaders since the first call of "play ball" in May. Today's games will be full of possibilities as the Y. M. C. A. team is within striking distance of the Coast Line and a victory for them would give the Soldiers put them on even terms in case the Boys' Brigade can manage to get away with the Railroaders.

And by the way, those same Brigadiers have shown a greater inclination to do that trick than any other team in the league. For the first game both teams will present their usual line-up, as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Trust, c; McEachern, p; Houston, Den, 1st; Duls, 2nd; Bell, 3rd; Jones, ss; Bergen, lf; Brittain, cf; Sellers, rf.

W. L. L. McClelland, c; Whitehead, p; Orrell, 1st; Parker, 2nd; Shaw, 3rd; T. Taylor, ss; Calder, lf; Gore, cf; P. Taylor, rf.

For the second game the Boys' Brigade will try hard to pull out of their cellar (distinctly their own by right of quiet possession), and as they have been unusually successful against their opponents for the day, the probability is that they will be successful in pulling down this one. The teams will line up as follows:

Boys' Brigade—Burnett, c; c; Hines, p; R. Burnett, 1b; Davis, 2b; Lay, 3b; Gore, ss; Mintz, lf; Barnes, cf; Watson, rf.

A. C. L.—Starratt, c; LeMoine or Green, p; Terry, 1b; Emerson, 2b; Houston, 3b; Taylor, ss; Hines, lf; Bergen, cf; Wright, rf.

Eastern League
 At Montreal 12; Newark 3.
 At Providence 8; Toronto 1.
 At Buffalo 2; Baltimore 4.
 At Rochester 11; Jersey City 5.

Southern League
 At Atlanta 6; Nashville 0.
 At New Orleans 1; Mobile 8.
 At Memphis 1; Chattanooga 3.
 At Montgomery 4; Birmingham 5.

Virginia League
 At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 0.
 Second: Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 2.
 At Richmond 1; Danville 3.
 At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 0.
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Appalachian League
 At Asheville 2; Johnson City 3.
 At Columbus 2; Indianapolis 7.
 At St. Paul 8; Minneapolis 6.
 At Kansas City 0; Milwaukee 5.
 At Toledo 1; Louisville 3.

South Atlantic League
 At Columbus 3; Jacksonville 2.
 At Savannah 1; Columbia 3.
 At Albany 5; Macon 4. (Called on account darkness.)

Carolina League
 At Charlotte 4; Greenville 1.
 At Winston-Salem 7; Spartanburg nothing.

Appalachian League
 At Knoxville 4; Bristol 3.
 2nd: Knoxville 2; Bristol 0.
 At Cleveland 3; Morristown 5.

MISS BREEDERS' FUTURITY
 Grand Circuit
 Readville, Mass., Sept. 1.—Miss Stokes, owned and bred by W. E. Stokes, of New York, was a handy winner of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, valued at \$7,000, of which \$5,000 goes to the first horse, at the grand circuit meeting at Readville today. It marked the opening of the meet, rain having caused postponements since Tuesday. The track was heavy.

Donations in August.
 Donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the month of August as follows: Mrs. Nichols, beef roast; Mrs. Thos. Bagley, groceries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; a friend, coffee; Mr. J. H. Davis, ice cream; members of the Jink Society, \$6.63; Miss Ruth Pleasants, president, and Miss Lida Davis, treasurer, and other members are Miss Caroline Holmes, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Virginia Walsh; Miss Nina Pratt and Miss Annie Pratt; Independent Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy drug stores, drugs.

THIRD DAY OF CONVENTION

Excellent Addresses Feature Colored Baptist Foreign Missions Gathering—Vital Subjects Discussed by Speakers.

(By George F. King.)
 The sessions of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission convention held yesterday were important and interesting. The speeches were sane and timely and evinced helpful discussions. A prominent figure at these sessions was Dr. J. A. Whitte, one of the strongest advocates of the principles of the convention in the country. He touched upon the various papers in a comprehensive manner.

He has accepted the pastorate of one of the largest colored Baptist churches in Alabama. This action caused many commendatory remarks by various members of the convention and a deep regret on the part of the North Carolina delegations for his departure from the work in the State. The morning session began with devotion, exercises and the reading of the minutes. Rev. A. B. Callis gave an effective address on "Why Baptists Should Take a Stand for the Redemption of Africa." This address had its pertinent features that will help the cause of missions.

The reports of the various committees, especially the temperance committee, reflected credit upon the whole convention. Adopting the report of the committee on time and place for the next convention occasioned a spirited but harmonious debate on the part of several advocates for other cities they were campaigning for. Dr. C. C. Somerville, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., landed the convention for next year.

"How to Get More Money for Our Work," was the subject of the address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph, of Washington, D. C. He exhibited his ability as a financier and the convention was given an opportunity to enhance its interest by the proper conception of the plans of the speaker. The Sunday School workers, especially interested the reports of the various committees set forth in the address of Rev. L. A. Perkins, on the "Special Need of Sunday School Work." He is State Sunday School missionary for Virginia. This address showed the need of reaching thousands of young negroes who are led by evil influences and are the influence of the best people of their race and become parasites upon society.

The address of Attorney C. T. Walker, of Gloucester, Va., and a factor in the development of the negro people in his State, on the subject of "Our Educational Work," was full of practical advice to his people. He evidently struck the key note, as the applause of the audience at times was unstinted and indicated that he had caused a responsive chord on the part of the convention on a subject of vital importance for the best interest of both races in the South. Among the pertinent utterances of the speaker were: "The purposes for negro education is fostered to make him useful, self-supporting, self-respectful and useful to his community. All grades of education are adapted to negroes. Higher education or college is especially fitting for negro leaders along all general lines. The masses must acquire the kind of education best adapted to fit itself for usefulness in life—that education that the individual nature requires. This kind of education puts the negro in line with the other productive element of industrial and commercial enterprises of the nation. This education should begin in the public schools. Manual training and certain grades of domestic science be in all the grades of the public schools in the Southern States."

Another able address tending for the healthy growth of the negro was then delivered by Dr. C. C. Somerville, of Portsmouth, Va., on the subject of "The Negro in the World and the Christian People in America to drink it and help spread the gospel."

Following Dr. Morris was another speaker who received the attention of the large audience. Dr. C. S. Smith, of Fayetteville, ex-minister for the United States to Liberia, gave some of his observations while in Africa and in part said: "It has been my privilege to see the African at his home. I have observed his environment and thought much of his condition. Indeed, Africa is a real land; there the sun shines as bright as it does here, but the people, the aboriginal folks are grasping in darkness—in heathen darkness—waiting for the Lott Carey Foreign Mission convention to carry them light—the light of the gospel of the Lord Jesus. In Liberia there are 31 organized Baptist churches. These churches are officered similar to our churches in this country, and are formed into one association, with a number of auxiliary societies."

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of Portsmouth, Va., on the subject, "Our Private and Public Schools and General Civil Conditions." This address was well received and exhibited the speaker to be a man of broad conception and years of experience in the study of the conditions of his race discussed in his talk.

Dr. Chas. Morris, who is pastor of one of the most influential colored churches in Norfolk, Va., where 3,500 people were converted last Spring, was one of the principal speakers at the great missionary mass meeting last night. Dr. Morris was in Africa during the Boer war and knows the conditions both to South and West Africa. He in part exclaimed with his native eloquence: "In South Africa when the American negro comes with Christianity as a missionary is not wanted. There is furious prejudice in many places in South Africa than what has ever been heard of in the South. In many places natives are not allowed to walk on the sidewalk. In West Africa for 300 miles along the western coast negroes own one of the most fertile spots on this globe where the black man has a flag. Because of the fact that white missionary societies do not flock there and we have the monopoly of preaching the gospel to our people. Remember, we are on trial with these people—if they fail we fail. Let us secure good sites there. Send teachers and preachers to train them in Liberia to breed a stock of horses that will live in Liberia, a breed of cows that will give milk and stop importing condensed milk and butter. Let us teach natives how to grow cotton on a soil that will raise as good cotton as the soil of the United States. Let us take the soil and get some negro firm to make a cocoa cola equal to the very best on sale in this country—let us teach the natives to cultivate a mission farm of the finest cotton in the world and get out Christian people in America to drink it and help spread the gospel."

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

To Increase Attendance At State Farmers' Convention—Pardon Granted Dare County Young Man—Regulation.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—With a determination to greatly enlarge the attendance on the State Farmers' Convention that meets annually at the A. & M. College here, and to materially extend the scope of its influence on the farming interests of the State, a special fund is being raised for advertising purposes and plans are afoot to have all the railroads allow special rates and operate excursions so that the attendance shall run into the thousands instead of hundreds as in the past.

In the closing hours of the convention last afternoon more than \$300 was raised for this advertising fund. The work of the convention is to be held within the scope of practical help to the farmers in their agricultural problems. Politics and special interests are to be rigidly barred. President W. J. Shuford has announced a long list of vice presidents, one from each county in the State and those are pledged to work for the most complete success of the convention.

Governor Kitchen has granted the conditional pardon sought for Arthur Williams, a prominent young white man of Dare county, under sentence of one year in the penitentiary for betrayal under promise of marriage. This is the case in which counsel for Williams on Tuesday argued his case on appeal in the Supreme Court and on the same day went before Governor Kitchen with a petition for commutation or pardon, taking this double course in the hope of averting all possibility of the young man having to enter upon his sentence at all. The governor exacts, in granting the pardon, that Williams shall pay to the girl he wronged \$500 and all the costs in the case and then remain on good behavior. This course is recommended by eleven of the jurors and many citizens, although the trial judge and the solicitor refused to join in the prayer for clemency. Since his prosecution began Williams has married another woman in Dare. He was only 17 years old when the offense for which he was sentenced was committed.

The Guilford county authorities have procured from Governor Kitchen a requisition on the Governor of Virginia for Sam Andrews, who was sentenced in Guilford for criminal relations and broke away from the convict camp before he had completed his sentence. The officers have now located him in Virginia and procured the requisition for his return to North Carolina.

Taken to Private Sanitarium. Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Hornbly left yesterday morning for Morganton having in custody Mrs. Rosa Horowitz, who lives on Market between Front and Second streets, who is being taken to a private sanitarium for treatment for her mental condition, having been declared by a jury incapable of managing her own affairs. Her husband died August 10th last, but her mind was somewhat impaired before his death. The Horowitz business on Market street is left in charge of Isadore and Louis Horowitz. The hearing as to Mrs. Horowitz's sanity was held before Capt. W. N. Harris, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court.

Court at Burgaw. The bar of Pender county has been informed that the first week of the Superior Court of Pender county will convene on Monday, September 14th. Judge Ferguson will preside but it is understood that he cannot hold the second week of the term. An effort is being made to secure another judge to conclude the work of the term. Judge Ward, who was to have held the court, has not sufficiently recovered to be able to preside at the term, although it has been announced that he expects to be able to hold the first week of the New Hanover term.

Passed Away Yesterday. Many friends in this city will sympathize with Mrs. W. L. West in the death of her father, Mr. Baldwin, which occurred at his home at Whiteville late yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West have been spending the summer at Whiteville, but Mr. West was in the city last night and was notified by telegraph of the passing of Mr. Baldwin. He will return to Whiteville this morning.

STATE BOOM FOR LAFOLLETTE.

Middle States Leaders Invited to Minneapolis Banquet.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 26.—A number of Middle States leaders of the progressive Republicans have received invitations to attend a State "progressive" banquet in Minneapolis September 7th, at which a State boom for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, for President, is to be launched.

Among those invited are Senator Cummins, of Iowa; Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin; former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota.

No Need to Stop Work. When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

WHITEVILLE NOTES.

First Monday in Court—Lumber River Improvement—Other Notes. (Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 1.—Next Monday will be a very important day in Whiteville. Court will convene, the finance committee will be in session, the Board of County Commissioners will elect successors to Recorder of Deeds Smith and Corner Mills; a successor will be chosen to Chairman Crowell, who has resigned from the School Board; it is Labor day, and there will be a regular monthly meeting of our commissioners.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourne, says the beneficial effects of their drainage district is already apparent; that after the heavy rains the water is at once carried off, instead of standing in ponds and boulders. There will be about 19 miles of canal when completed, and the work is now being rushed, since crops are laid by and hands are plentiful.

The rains continue, and farmers report cotton as losing. It is a mistaken notion, however, which rain does not will not mature. A farmer says he has tied straws around blooms during a rain, and they are just as apt to make white cotton as those that appear in dry weather.

The citizens of Fair Bluff are elated over the idea of a lumber river being made navigable for steamboats as far as Lumberton, which was their first learned through the Star. It will do much for the upbuilding of that fine town.

Many of those who took the hookworm treatment already show a wonderful improvement, and they are scarcely recognized by their friends. Their complexion is so much better, and they say they have new life and energy. Young men who have not been able to work in years are now good field hands. An effort will be made to have hookworm hospitals opened in Columbus county for the treatment of those who were not able to visit them when here. That treatment is a great and noble work.

County Superintendent of Education F. T. Wooten leaves on the 8th for Charlotte, Brunswick county, where he will assist in a church revival and also rest up. Mr. Wooten has done a hard year's work and certainly deserves a vacation.

Several farmers from around Fairmont, in Robeson county, were in Whiteville yesterday looking for a number of splendid citizens from Robeson. Mr. D. P. High, who has been so long confined to his bed, is much better. Mr. John D. Mantelby, cashier of the Bank of Whiteville, is quite sick at his home. Your correspondent regrets to report that Miss Pauline Toon is very low, and her many friends are apprehensive about her condition. Mrs. Kirkman, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Burkhead, in Whiteville, has returned to Fort Smith, Kan. Mr. Kirkman came to accompany his wife home. Mr. W. M. Phillips has returned from a trip to Randolph and other counties in the middle section of the State and reports crops as very short.

WILSON TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Very Good and Growers Pleased—New Union Station

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wilson, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Wilson tobacco market opened today with good sales at the various warehouses and the planters were pleased at the initial prices which are considered the best of years for the same quality of the weed. Owing to the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision the American Tobacco Co., and the British-American Co., have separated buyers of the market this year which fact is expected to cause more competition in buying. The other principal buyers here are the Imperial Tobacco Co., R. P. Watson & Co., J. M. Edmunds & Co., Dibrell Bros., W. T. Clark & Co.

The new boys' dormitory building of the Atlantic Christian College, a handsome three-story brick building, is practically completed and will be ready for the opening this month. This building is equipped with all modern conveniences and is quite an addition to the college plant.

It is reported unofficially that the application recently made by several hundred citizens for a union depot to be used jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads had been favorably considered by these roads and that the new depot would be erected on the present A. C. L. site which is the location wanted.

The city has begun work on resurfacing the macadamized streets with asphalt. Five blocks on Nash street will be improved first and others later. Cotton is coming in quite freely now and the prospects are that the crop will be the best for years.

TO HOLD COTTON.

Meeting to be Held in Montgomery, Ala., September 12th.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—A meeting of State Commissioners of Agriculture for the purpose of considering plans to aid in holding up the price of cotton will be held at Montgomery, Ala., on September 12th. This was decided today after an exchange of telegrams between Commissioner T. G. Hudson, of Georgia and similar officials of other States. Farmers' Union officials and others interested will meet with the commissioners.

Hopkins Case Continued. The case charging Charles Hopkins with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Bennie Daniels, which was set for trial before Justice Harris yesterday at 12 o'clock, was continued until Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The war in this case was served some time ago, but the hearing has been pending the outcome of several other cases against Hopkins which have been disposed of in the Recorder's court. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and A. G. Rieand, Esq., are prosecuting the case and Geo. D. Bellamy represents the defendant.

Mrs. H. C. Knowles Dead. Friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lizette Haskill Knowles, the wife of Mr. H. C. Knowles, which occurred at the family residence, No. 721 Surry street, at an early hour yesterday morning. A complication of diseases was the cause of death. She is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casteen, and a brother and several sisters, all of this city. The deceased has the sympathy of a great many friends.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

W. L. I. Boys Give Farewell Supper to Capt. Corput, U. S. A.

Last night between the hours of 9 to 11:30 in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, members of the Wilmington Light Infantry gave a farewell banquet in honor of Capt. R. V. D. Corput of Fort Caswell, who leaves that post in a short time for Fort DuPont, near Wilmington, Del.

In addition to the members of the W. L. I. who were present the banquet was attended by several fellow officers of Capt. Corput. About 30 were present in all and a most enjoyable evening was spent. On the menu were chicken salad, sandwiches, biscuits, crackers, tomatoes, olives, pickles, ice cream and cake, sherry wine, Mum's Extra Dry, cigars and cigarettes. Capt. E. A. Metts was toastmaster for the occasion and filled that position in a most happy manner. Those making short talks were Capt. Metts, Capt. Corput, Lieut. Ljungstedt, Lieut. Stovall, Lieut. Davis and several others.

Guests in addition to Capt. Corput were Lieut. Ljungstedt, U. S. A.; Lieut. Stovall, U. S. A.; Lieut. Louis Davis, U. S. N.; ex-Lieut. Geo. P. James, W. L. I.; ex-Lieut. Cooper U. S. N.; Mr. Geo. Davis, Panama; Col. J. VanB. Metts, N. C. N. G. Those giving the banquet were Capt. E. A. Metts, Lieut. Cantwell, Lieut. Lynch, Messrs. W. A. Peschau, Lawrence Everett, R. O. Grant, Jr., Geo. Honnet, Louis Orrell, Ed Holmes, Wendell Watterson, Allen Emerson, R. F. Peschau, Sam Royall, Milton Gore, Z. K. Bell, J. N. Jacobs, James Wilson, Geo. Jackson, R. H. Grant, Jr. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., W. M. Bolin.

Match Race This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at Highwood Park race track a special match race will be held between Dan P. of Marion, S. C., Major Strong, of Marion, and Argot Prince, of Wilmington. The two former horses have exceedingly fast records, and though the last horse is young as yet he has shown remarkable speed and may think him as good as either of the other two. The race will be three best out of five, mile heats, and the contest will evidently be extremely close. The race starts promptly at 3 o'clock and the admission will be 25 cents.

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No. 93. 5:00 A. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 94. 8:15 P. M.
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No. 96. 12:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 97. 12:30 P. M.
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No. 98. 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 99. 10:15 A. M.
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Saturday, September 2, 1911.

Norfolk is discussing the subject of
water—mostly fire water.

Populism is dead, but its spirit
seems to flit around in a lively fash-
ion.

A woman is as old as she looks
when she quits having a birthday
party.

Most of an officeholder's neglect of
duty is in refusing to get out so some-
body else can get in.

Some men won't let on but that they
can afford the high cost of making
both ends meet and also take a joy
ride.

The country won't blame President
Taft for refusing to take chances on
going up in an aeroplane. Look who's
Vice President.

Prudence means refraining from
haste to put your foot in it. Discern-
ment means to see that it's loaded be-
fore it goes off.

President Taft calls these latter
day reforms "nostrums." Well, they
may be for him, for he will find out
that they are bad medicine.

"Give President Taft credit for veto-
ing those tariff bills," urges a con-
temporary. Well, how about giving
him credit for not knowing it was
loaded?

"Paris still mourns the loss of Da
Vinci's picture," says a Paris cable-
gram. In the words of Mrs. Newrich,
the family should have been more
careful with the old man's photograph.

President Taft seems to be laying
great store by his tariff board, but
there is no telling but that it will make
it unanimous by joining the National
Independent Political League (color-
ed) in giving him a black eye.

The Jacksonville Times-Union tells
us: "The ways of some men are so
tortuous that they can't find even
themselves at the end of the run." A
photograph of their ways would look
like the picture of an auger.

The business men of the Mississip-
pi Valley are building merchant ves-
sels so they can do business through
the Panama Canal. That means that
they will have the means of doing
what they have determined upon do-
ing.

Before President Taft goes off on
his swing around the circle, he should
settle the pure food row by dismissing
Dr. Wiley in the interest of pure food
fakers or dismissing somebody else
who has made the people mad by their
coalition with the food adulterers.

Champ Clark's reply to Taft on the
part of the Democrats was a statement
putting the President deeper in the
hole. Senator LaFollette's reply for
the Insurgents is an anti-Taft news
bureau in Washington, established
with a view to closing up the hole on
what is in it.

After a demoralizing campaign
among the Democrats over the gub-
ernatorial nomination in Maryland, there
now goes up a plea for harmony in
support of the Hon. Arthur Pue Gor-
man for Governor. Why not indulge
in harmony while we are fighting the
political battles inside the party?

Col. Roosevelt wrote this to the
Pennsylvania newspaper which has
an idea that he ought to be nominat-
ed for President: "I feel I have a right
to ask all my friends, if necessary, to
work to prevent any such movement.
I should esteem it a genuine calamity
if such a movement were undertaken." This
is republished with a view to
calling attention to the fact that no
man has gotten mad and disputed the
Colonel.

BLACK HAND METHODS

Italy has sent to this country a large
element of her criminal class, but that
country is manifesting some interest
in tracing them up, or at least is tak-
ing some steps to protect itself and
law-abiding Italians from the robbers
and murderers who are making their
lives in America one altogether mis-
erable, if not terrifying.

Many deserving, industrious and
thrifty Italians come to this country
but their success makes them a mark
for the Black Hand criminals who ex-
tort money and take lives when their
demands are not complied with. The
Black Hand business has gotten to be
a serious problem in many of our
larger American cities, and no well-to-
do Italian knows when he is safe, even
in a land where we are supposed to
protect men in their lives, property
and liberty. That this condition is so
serious as to cause the Italian gov-
ernment to take notice of it is indi-
cated by the fact that the government
at Rome is deeply concerned over the
large number of Black Hand outrages
that have been committed in New
York and other American cities.

Recently the Italian government
asked the police department of New
York for a list of the Italians who
have lost their lives there as a result
of these outrages. The records show
that in one year in New York the
murder list foots up 42, the victims
presumably having been slain by their
own fellow countrymen because they
resisted the demands of blackmailers.
The report that has been made to the
Italian Consul General and by him
furnished to the Italian embassy at
Washington, shows that from July 10,
1910 to July, 1911, the murders have
numbered 42, and accompanying the
list the New York police department
furnishes to the Italian government
the details in each case, so far as is
known.

This is a bad record for a year, and
it seems that the murderers and rob-
bers have started out to beat it by
their nefarious work. Since the
report has been made, there have been
numbers of bomb-throwing and
kidnapping cases. Since July 14th
there has been 14 bomb outrages and
2 kidnappings, the latter being chil-
dren who are held for ransom.

Even on Wednesday last two bombs
were thrown in New York, one having
been thrown from a taxicab to the
pavement in front of an Italian fruit
dealer's place. It is said to have been
one of the most powerful bombs ever
exploded in New York, its explosion
having torn a great hole in the pave-
ment and completely demolished the
front part of the fruiter's building.
People nearly a block away were
thrown off their feet. The fruiter,
Charles Romo, said to be wealthy, told
the police that he had received many
letters demanding money and making
threats as to what would be done if the
cash was not forthcoming.

Flari Forni, the Italian Consul-
General in New York, says he does not
know what his government's purpose
is in collecting data, but it is said
the government probably intends mak-
ing an effort to stem the Black Hand
crime wave. Most likely it is to as-
certain what can be done to protect
peaceable Italians doing business in
this country. Co-operation with the
American government against the
Black Hand seems to be the only rem-
edy, and even that is difficult since
the outthroats have a most powerful
organization, with secrecy and re-
venge constituting some of its terror-
izing features. It is quite a problem
that calls for vigorous action of some
description.

THE WAY WE MAKE OUR MONEY.

One of the sights to be seen in the
city yesterday was a specimen stalk
of Brodwell prolific cotton. It was
sent to Wilmington by Mr. G. A. Dor-
nin, of Barcol, Horry county, South
Carolina, who cut it from a stalk which
was so heavily weighted with bolls
that the wind blew it down. The stalk
contained 180 bolls, and on the 22-
inch specimen on exhibition here there
were 60 bolls. We have seen larger
stalks of cotton bearing a greater
number of bolls, but the remarkable
thing about Mr. Dornin's specimen
was the marvelous thickness of the
bolls on so small a branch. It ap-
pears to be a splendid variety of cot-
ton and is propagated by Mr. Brodwell
near Alfretha, Ga.

The Star is informed that Mr. Dor-
nin has 150 acres of this cotton, grow-
ing on drained swamp land, and that
it will yield from one to two bales
per acre. The whole field is magnifi-
cent and the beauty of it is that it
was planted on land which already
this season had produced an abundant
and profitable truck crop. In fact, our
Horry friend has some young cotton
equally as promising, and it followed
two truck crops, each of which had al-
ready turned in a big profit on the land.

This is a two, three and four crop
country, which is to say that from two
to four profitable crops can be raised
on the same land in one season. Farm-
ing here means one crop right after
another, all depending on whether a
man just wants to keep right on work-
ing and making money till he can't
rest. Mr. Dornin is one of those who
keeps right on, and a visitor to his
farm says it is a perfect picture of
prosperity.

Horry county is in South Carolina
but Wilmington is proud of it be-

cause the rich region in eastern North
Carolina seems to have just lapped
right over the line and spread itself
in all directions. Horry is on our map
of the Nation's Garden Spot, and it
is one of the counties for which the
Star gives its written guarantee. We
are always glad to see our Horry
friends, for they have that "satisfied
look" which indicates that they are
sure that life's worth living if it is
lived right here where a man wouldn't
swap a farm for a gold mine.

One of those Horry men is Mr. J. E.
Bryan, of Conway, and he has the look
that would entitle him to sit for a
picture of prosperity. He was a wel-
come caller at the Star office yester-
day, and one reason that he seems to
be enjoying life is that he is a mem-
ber of the Burroughs & Collins Com-
pany, of Conway, a concern which
owns 110,000 acres of the finest farm-
ing lands in Horry county. Much of
their land is drained swamp land,
and they have prosperous farms all
over the county. Mr. Bryan superin-
tends the farms and he says the crops
this year are fine. He has 300 acres of
swamp land that will produce from
one to two bales of cotton per acre
and which has a five year record of a
bale for every acre under cultivation.

Mr. Bryan was not here to talk farm-
ing, but the Star got him to admit
that the kind of farming he does turns
in a net profit of 25 per cent. on a
valuation of \$100 per acre. He also
is ready to answer the recently pro-
pounded question as to "Why should
we drain our swamp lands when we
have plenty of land without doing so?"
The two big reasons are that it makes
the country more beautiful and fills
the pocketbook of the man who does
the farming on that kind of land.

She who makes tarts is not neces-
sarily a Tartar.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Most men speak of a Tartar just as
if they think a Tartar is a female,"
says the Wilmington Star. But sure-
ly the Star will admit that some Tar-
tars are females and some females are
Tartars.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Speaker Champ Clark's suggestion
that if the tariff board is used to halt
revision of the tariff its supplies will
stop is a reminder to President Taft
that others also can, if they will, play
the tariff game "for politics only."—
New York World.

It is a piece of sheer political stu-
pidity to believe the announcement
that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has
just made. Before this announcement
it was generally understood that Mr.
Cummins was not opposed to the re-
nomination of Mr. Taft. Now he says
his candidate against Mr. Taft will be
Senator LaFollette. Thus a very im-
portant step has been taken toward
uniting the Insurgents in Mr. LaFol-
lette's support.—New York Globe.

President Taft's speech was a dis-
tinct bid for the support of New Eng-
land, which gets free hides and free
cotton for so many of its manufactur-
ing plants, while it enjoys the benefit
of protection for all it produces, from
blankets to coffee and it is not sur-
prising that it should be applauded
there. But he will face a different
sort of audience when he goes into the
West on his approaching trip and it
will be interesting to note the recep-
tion he gets from the people who look
at the tariff from a different angle.—
Baltimore Sun.

So the President did not sign the
bill to revise the wool tariff? Well, it
was not a bad bill. It would have bet-
tered the present law considerably
and we wish it had gone into the sta-
tion book. But in this matter Mr. Taft
was the doctor. He admits that Sched-
ole K is bad; he has had a chance to
improve it and has let it go by him.
We shall see whether he gets another
chance. The iron was hot and he ex-
cused himself from striking. It may
be a long job to get it again, and
meanwhile there may be another
smith at the forge.—Life.

Dr. W. P. Exum died recently at his
home near Snow Hill. It has been only
a few years since Dr. Exum's name
was familiar everybody in the
State. Yet his death has passed by al-
most entirely unnoticed. In 1892 the
radical element of the Farmers' Alli-
ance, under the leadership of Marion
Butler, organized the Peoples' or Popu-
list party in the State and made Dr.
Exum their candidate for Governor.
Ellis Carr was the Democratic candi-
date and Judge Furches the Republi-
can candidate. Mr. Carr was elected
after a most exciting campaign. Dr.
Exum was unknown before that time
and since the decadence of Populism
but little was heard of him.—Raleigh
Times.

Only a few months ago Senator
Cummins issued a statement backing
President Taft for re-election and has
been understood since that time to ex-
press antagonistic opinions regarding
Senator LaFollette. But if the Iowa
Senator has found so much opposition
in his State to the President on ac-
count of the wool veto then the por-
tal to the President is worth considering.
For if Iowa Republicans are against
his renomination it is likely that the
Republicans of other insurgent West-
ern States will be against him too;
and as this is a region from which Re-
publican majorities almost invariably
come the contest for the renomination
will be remarkably bitter although of
the outcome there can be no doubt.—
Boston Transcript.

Forced to Leave Home.
Every year a large number of poor
sufferers, whose lungs are sore and
racked with coughs, are urged to go
to another climate. But this is cost-
ly and not always sure. There's a bet-
ter way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery
cure you at home. "It cured me of
lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of
Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed
and I gained 40 pounds in weight. It
cures the king of all coughs and lung
cures." Thousands owe their lives
and health to it. It's positively guar-
anteed for coughs, colds, whooping
asthma, croup—all throat and lung
troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE ALLIANCA IN TOW.

**Expected in Virginia Capes Last Night
Her Damage.**
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—The Panama
Alliance, which broke down off
the North Carolina coast yesterday,
while en route from New York to Col-
on, is expected to pass in the Virginia
capas tonight en route to Norfolk or
Newport News, where it is believed
the break in the Alliance can be re-
paired. The steamer is being towed
up the coast by the revenue cutter
Yamacraw and the wrecking steamer
I. J. Merritt has put to sea to lend any
needed assistance.

CAPE FEAR BOOMING.

**Twenty-five Feet at Fayetteville and
Still Rising.**
The Fayetteville Observer of yester-
day afternoon has the following:
"Much water has fallen in this sec-
tion within the last 24 hours, and last
night the rain came down in torrents.
Now is a good time for railroad
work, caused by washouts."
"The old Cape Fear river has been
down to the lowest possible ebb near-
ly all the summer, but she is on a
boom now. There was 25 feet of wa-
ter at the wharves here this morning,
and still rising."

LOSS OF FUND EXPLAINED

To the Editor of The Star:—I don't
want to make myself obnoxious but
as I feel that I am duty-bound to ex-
press my opinion as a citizen of New
Hanover county and the city of Wil-
mington when I see matters of much
importance from a monetary stand-
point to the taxpayers of New Hanover
county absolutely ignored, I kindly
ask your indulgence.

There seems to be, and always will
be so long as you keep officials that
disregard the taxpayer's interest, quite
a stir about the banks of this city not
bidding on the city bonds a few days
ago. I venture to ask why any pro-
gressive bank should bid on a bond is-
sue if it anticipates the officials of a
city or the officials of a county, as the
case may be, absolutely ignoring one's
rights as a bank. I do not mean to
say that the city officials of the city of
Wilmington would do as the county
officials, but if a bank gets it in the neck
from the county officials naturally it
expects the same thing handed out by
other public officials. I beg to refer
to the treatment received by the
youngest bank in the city some weeks
ago when the county of New Han-
over voted a \$50,000 bond issue on the
taxpayers of the county, while at that
time there was strong sentiment
against the bond issue. Later when
the bonds were sold there were sev-
eral bids for the bonds including two
bids from local banks. The bid from
the youngest bank in the city was ap-
proximately one thousand dollars
more than any other bid received by
the commission, but this highest
bid was not accepted by the commis-
sioners because the bank so bidding
asked for a deposit from the County
Treasurer and the commissioners stated
(an account in full will be found in
the morning paper) that they had
nothing to do or any voice in the mat-
ter of the treasurer placing his bank
funds. Now Mr. Editor, would it not
have been the proper thing for the
County Treasurer to have stepped up
and stated that he would immediately
place the proceeds of the bond sale in
the American National Bank as its bid
was the highest offered and save the
taxpayers of New Hanover county the
sum of \$1,000, but it appears that the
taxpayers are to be burdened with this
extra \$1,000 just to gratify the per-
sonal desires of Mr. H. McL. Green,
County Treasurer of New Hanover
county.

IS THIS FAIR TO THE
TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY?
SHOULD WE, THE TAXPAYERS
OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, TOL-
ERATE SUCH METHODS THAT
WOULD BE A THROW BACK ON
THE DARK AGES?

It is not my desire to bring back to
the memory of the taxpayers of the
city of Wilmington the recent candi-
dates, but if the city and county would
only put in young progressive men
in office at all times, men like Loughlin,
Baily, Merritt, Jones and myself, we
would make this old berg up. Like
Mr. G. J. Boney, I want to see a clean
house sweeping with these county of-
ficials who are as ancient in office as
the days of yore. I agree with you
Mr. Boney, investigate the books if
you are appointed to do so even if the
whole political machinery turns
against you.

Yours for the taxpayers, with re-
gards to all, when the public will have
had time to digest this will have a
little something to say in regards to
the improved way of running the city
and county; but if any one would like
to prepare themselves I would beg to
recall their attention to My Platform
which was published during the re-
cent campaign.

JOHN SPREULL RAMOS.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the
Morning. Wilmington People
Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes
discomfort at night is usually worse
in the morning. Makes you feel as if
you hadn't slept at all.
Can't cure a bad back until you cure
the kidneys—make you feel better,
work better, rest better and sleep bet-
ter.
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the merit of Doan's.
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street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I
cheerfully re-endorse Doan's Kidney
Pills and confirm the statement I
gave in their praise in February, 1908.
My back ached nearly all the time and
I could not straighten after stooping
or lifting without having a sharp pain
in my lower back. Morning when I got up
I was very lame and sore and I noticed
that the kidney secretions contained
sediment. Soon after I used Doan's
Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's
drug store, I felt better in every way
and it was not long before I was en-
joying the best of health. My advice
to anyone from kidney complaint is to
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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Report Says It is
1,600,238 Bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Secretary
Hester's statement of the world's vis-
ible supply of cotton issued today,
shows the total visible to be 1,600,238
bales against 1,609,463 last week and
1,467,179 last year. Of this the total
of American cotton is 829,238 against
782,463 last week and 790,179 last
year, and of all other kinds, including
Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 771,000 bales
against 827,000 last week and 677,000
last year.

The total world's visible supply of
cotton now afloat and held in Great
Britain and continental Europe is 880-
000 bales against 732,000 last year; in
Egypt 42,000 against 37,000 last year;
in India 422,000 against 426,000 last
year; and in the United States 255,000
against 272,000 last year.

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\$10.00 Suit, now 7.50

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\$7.50 Suit, now \$5.63
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CONFERRED WITH COUNCIL

Citizens' Committee Present Reasons for Opposing the So-called Sanitary Closets—Action Deferred Until Tuesday

After listening for nearly two hours late yesterday afternoon to the earnest appeal of a large number of citizens for the repeal of the "sanitary closet ordinance" and a return to the old style surface closet, the City Council decided to meet in special session Tuesday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking a vote on the important question. Citizens will hold another mass meeting Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee appointed Thursday night to present the matter to Council. What this report will be is only a matter of conjecture, for the position of the Councilmen is not known as they have not expressed themselves.

The meeting began at 5:30 and continued until after 7 o'clock. Mayor Smith presided with every member of the Council in attendance; also a number of other city officials as well as members of the citizens' committee and nearly half a hundred citizens concerned in the matter. Woodus Kellum, Esq., spoke first for the committee, which, he said, represented the largest gathering of citizens of Wilmington held in 11 years with the exception of the Taft Day crowd. The committee named at the mass meeting to go to the Council and beg and plead with the members to grant relief from the so-called sanitary closet, which, a few weeks' experience has shown is not sanitary. The committee, he said, represented a meeting composed of law-abiding citizens, who merely got together to enter protest against and ask relief from the closets. He brought out the objections to the closets. Real estate men and others had told him that there is widespread and general opposition to the closet; the protest does not come from the property owners but the people who are using them. You say to us, use oil. Who pays the bill? The poor man who is already carrying a burden as great as he can well stand.

The committee of citizens is composed of Mr. Martin O'Brien, chairman, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., secretary; Messrs. J. O. Powers and W. J. Bradshaw and Capt. John Barry. The committee held a meeting yesterday morning and adopted the following resolution, which Mr. Kellum read to the Council:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1911. To the Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Committee Resolution:

"Whereas, At a mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington held August 31, 1911, at the Court House at 3 o'clock, called to consider the so-called sanitary closet as prescribed by ordinance of the Council, it was the sense of the thousand citizens present that the closet prescribed is not practical, is unreasonable, is horribly offensive, is not sanitary, and creates an unbearable condition, all of which this committee stands ready to oppose; and whereas, the undersigned were appointed a committee, with all power to act, to express to the Council the above facts and to demand redress;

"Now, by virtue of the authority conferred by said meeting, Be It Resolved:

"That the Council of the City of Wilmington is requested to repeal immediately the ordinance prescribing a 'Sanitary Closet'."

Following the reading of the resolution, several persons who use or are in position to know something of the so-called sanitary closet were called and told the Council what they knew of the closet. Mr. J. P. Montgomery was called first. He told of the fearful odor emanating from the closet. He said that he had not put water and oil in the cans. He said the reason he had not was because he had not been instructed to do this. It was brought out later in the meeting that the health officers had not instructed all those using the closet as to the use of oil and water and that no printed rules had been left at the homes or placed in the closets.

Capt. Thos. Lossen next told of the odor from the closets and produced letters from several of his tenants who had entered protest. Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well-known real estate man, told of complaints made by persons renting houses from him, and Mayor Smith said that he could testify as to one closet which he said "stunk so bad that one could not get near it, but the tenant had not complied with the directions by failure to put water and oil in the cans." He thought conditions would improve if the directions are followed.

Mr. Martin O'Brien was next called upon by Mr. Kellum. He told of attending the mass meeting Thursday night and of his investigation yesterday morning relative to the "sanitary closet," reporting conditions as they have been pictured by those protesting against the closet. In some of the cans could be seen thousands of insects. Councilman B. C. Moore asked Mr. O'Brien what suggestions he had to make as to the best method of obtaining a sanitary closet. Mr. O'Brien said that the only solution of the matter is a return to the old style closet, which are more satisfactory. To show that he had no selfish interest in the matter, Mr. O'Brien mentioned the fact that he had only one surface closet on his property, the other lots being connected with the sewerage system.

Mr. B. F. King, Jr., representing Dr. Foster & Co., real estate agents, entered protests on behalf of their tenants, who had made complaint. Mr. John A. Cooke, of No. 705 South Fifth street, gave a graphic description of some scenes following a visit to the foul smelling closets. Mr. Joel Bryant said he had one of those "alleged sanitary closets" installed on his premises less than a week ago and in two or three days the odor was awful. He declared that he would not continue the use of the closet. Mr. C. C. Rice, of No. 1011 North Third street, said that he had not put in a closet, but that when those closets in the neighborhood are opened in the mornings that it is necessary for him to close the windows and doors of his home. Mr. D. V. Justice, of No. 108 Wooster street, testified to the odor, and in reply

to a question from the Mayor stated that he did not use any water or oil in the cans. Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, of No. 408 Queen street, has not installed a closet, but his neighbor has one, and he thought this sufficient for the two as the odor emanating therefrom is almost unbearable, although it is 30 feet away from his house. Mr. R. H. Northrop, of Wright's real estate agency, told of complaints made by those to whom they rent houses.

Mayor Smith said that what he was trying to find out is whether or not the instructions as to the use of the cans are being carried out; whether water and oil are being used as suggested by the health department. He said that if the instructions were being carried out and the conditions described prevail then the closets are unsanitary. Some one suggested that the water and oil are objectionable because that would allow the contents of the cans to be splashed around.

Mr. B. K. Merritt, of No. 517 Brunswick street, and Mr. J. T. Rourke, of No. 801 South Sixth street, told of the bad odor, and Capt. John Barry told the Council that the people generally are opposed to the closet. "The people want sewerage," said Capt. Barry, and this indeed seems to be the cry throughout the city.

Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, who made the opening address at the mass meeting Thursday night, spoke for 30 minutes or more, begging and beseeching the Council to repeal the ordinance providing for the closet. He declared that if the Council proceeded with the closet they would make a "Lesser Wilmington" instead of a "Greater Wilmington" because people are talking of leaving the city and going to one which is not so oppressive.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., then made a short talk in which he said that any number of citizens could be brought before the Council but it would only be a reiteration of what had been said, and therefore he considered it unnecessary to trespass on the time of the Council, that extent. He told of the odor from cans in closets in the neighborhood in which he resides. The old style surface closet was bad, he said, but the new arrangement is many times worse. He asked that Council return to the old style closets until it is in position to give sewerage and let the scavenger work go on as at present as the scavengers would increase the equipment to take care of extra work, if this is not satisfactory, then if Council would advertise for bids he would guarantee that some one who could do the work in a satisfactory manner with ample equipment would come forward and submit a bid. In other words, he thought a return to the old style surface closet infinitely better than the present arrangement and that the only scavenger firm in the city would be willing to increase its equipment, if necessary.

He expressed the hope that he could return to the mass meeting Tuesday night and report favorable action on the request of the citizens. Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore it was decided to meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the request of the citizens. In the meantime, it is understood that the ordinance will be held in abeyance. Councilman B. C. Moore then arose and addressed the citizens, declaring that it is the desire of the Council to at all times hear the citizens upon any matter in which they are interested. As to the poor he said that he is always ready and willing to lend them a hand and hoped the time would never come when a vote of his would be oppressive to them. He said that if Dr. Nesbitt had made a mistake, it was in an effort to do what is best for the city and not for the purpose of oppressing the poor; that if the Council had made a mistake and its members could see it that way then the body would take steps to correct it.

Councilman Fiencken also made a statement, defending the position of Dr. Nesbitt at whose instance the closet ordinance was adopted. He said that the State Board of Health provided for a closet which would cost from \$10 to \$15 and that it was with a view of saving money to the people a view of saving surface closets that Dr. Nesbitt arranged for the purchase of the cans which are now being used. In conclusion he said that it is not the desire of the Council to be oppressive; that if a mistake has been made he would ask that the people forgive the Council for its error, which was made in an effort to better the health conditions of the city.

Mayor Smith also made a statement, speaking along the same line as Councilmen B. C. Moore and Fiencken. He said he would not say how he would vote on the question Tuesday, but he wanted to say that every member of the Council desires to do what is best for the city and its people; that when the ordinance was adopted it was thought that the closets would be sanitary. He said that when the Councilmen make up their minds a thing is right that they will stand by their decision no matter how much criticism is made to bear, stating, in conclusion, that the request of the citizens would be given careful consideration. The meeting then adjourned.

CUTTER BACK IN PORT.
Unsuccessful Attempt to Float the Schooner Charles H. Valentine
The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole came into port late yesterday afternoon after an unsuccessful attempt to float the three-masted schooner Charles H. Valentine, which is stranded on the west side of the Cape Fear bar.

A large part of the Valentine's cargo of lumber had been jettisoned and about three hours before high tide yesterday the tug Tormentor and the cutter made fast to the schooner and pulled together for over three hours, until after high tide, but only succeeded in pulling the boat a short distance. It is very probable that the schooner will be a total loss. The owner, Capt. S. C. Thompson, of New York, arrived in the city Thursday evening and was present yesterday when the attempt to float the schooner was made.

Lieut. Covell, commanding the Seminole, stated that the storm of last Monday was one of the worst in the history of the coast in point of damage to shipping. He declared that the Seminole will likely be kept busy all Fall destroying derelicts.

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Half a teaspoonful of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in half a glass of water on retiring induces restful sleep.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED

Mayor and Superintendent of Health Charged With Maintaining and Allowing a Common Nuisance—Hearing Tuesday

Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of the city of Wilmington, and Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health for the same municipality, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a warrant issued from Justice Bornemann's court on information and belief of Mr. J. C. King, proprietor of the Wilmington Pressing Club, No. 10 North Third street, charging them with allowing and maintaining a common nuisance in the form of an obstructed sewer, in what is known as Jacob's Run.

Before Justice Bornemann both officials demanded immediate trial, but the prosecution desired more time in order to summon its witnesses, and the magistrate set the time for the hearing at 10 o'clock noon Tuesday, Monday being Labor Day, a legal holiday. Mayor Smith and Dr. Nesbitt each furnished justified bond in the sum of \$100 for their appearance at the hearing.

Jacob's Run has long been a source of discontent to the public, especially those living in the neighborhood traversed by it. The Run is a surface drain and a number of private sewers empty into it, discharging thence into the Cape Fear river. Where the drain crosses North Third street, from the Court House lawn, there are two manholes immediately over the drain on the sidewalk on the east side of the street, and there it is that the drain has caused so much complaint. Those living or having their places of business in the section contend that the drain is obstructed and that every time a hard rain comes, one sewer overflows, discharging a mass of filth on the sidewalk.

This condition has been especially noticeable during the past few months and recently a complaint was made to the Mayor and also to the superintendent of health. The matter was taken up by the City Council at a meeting several weeks ago and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the Council. Up to the present time no report has been made, so far as is known.

Mayor Smith and Dr. Nesbitt both express little concern over their indictment, and Dr. Nesbitt declared yesterday afternoon that he was glad that the step had been taken, for it would at least insure action on the question. He stated that he knew the condition of Jacob's run and was aware that it was unsanitary, but that he was not in position to take any action until authorized to do so by the Council. Dr. Nesbitt and others expressed the belief that the matter would end in the drain being closed.

Among the witnesses summoned by the State is Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschua, and this fact will bar him from being heard by the Mayor and the superintendent of health. City Attorney Herbert McClammy stated that he would defend the city officials. It was stated yesterday that the prosecution would retain William J. Bellamy, Esq., and possibly some other attorney. If possible cause is found the city will take an appeal to the Recorder, as a magistrate would not have jurisdiction.

The point was raised yesterday in an unofficial way that Dr. Nesbitt could not be indicted in the case, as he is an appointive, and not an elective officer, and not being a member of the Council did not have an oath of office. Some who discussed this matter were of the opinion that Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, would be responsible rather than Dr. Nesbitt, and that really the responsibility in all matters is with the Mayor and all the Councilmen.

Among the witnesses summoned were quite a number of county officers, some of them being Capt. W. N. Harris, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court; Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk of the county auditing committee; Mr. W. H. Howe, janitor at the Court House; Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, and also Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschua. Probably a number of other witnesses will be subpoenaed.

Some time ago Capt. W. N. Harris complained of the conditions along Jacob's Run in a letter to Mayor Smith, and he also made complaint to Dr. Nesbitt. A short time after this following a heavy rain, the Star published a story of the conditions on the sidewalk where the drain had overflowed. On the morning that this article appeared Dr. Nesbitt called upon Capt. Harris and they inspected the sidewalk together. Dr. Nesbitt agreed that the conditions were very unsanitary and recommended that the Council take action upon the matter. At a meeting a short time afterward the question was considered and Councilman P. Q. Moore, Dr. Nesbitt and City Engineer Pilett were appointed to inspect the drain with a view of reporting to the Council the best means of remedying the conditions.

The warrant alleges that Mayor Smith and Dr. Nesbitt "did unlawfully and willfully allow a common nuisance, Jacob's Run sewer on Third street, between Market and Princess, after being notified that same was a nuisance, to remain stopped up excluding filth upon the sidewalk to the great nuisance and danger to the public."

The matter was an absorbing topic of interest on the streets yesterday and was freely discussed. Some contended that the action was proper and would probably put an end to a long-standing nuisance, while others argued that the arrest of the Mayor and the other official was a disgrace. Some declared that the first time that the Mayor of a North Carolina town or city has ever been arrested while serving as executive for the city, and it is a fact that it has never happened in Wilmington before. The outcome of the sensational case will be awaited with more than ordinary interest.

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POOR SCAVENGER SERVICE

This Believed by Dr. Nesbitt to be Responsible for Much of the Complaint Against the "Sanitary Closet."

Asserting that the scavenger work has fallen off 50 per cent. in efficiency in the last two weeks and intimating that this transformation is deliberate and for a purpose, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, issued another statement yesterday afternoon, relative to the fight that is being made on the "sanitary closet." The statement is as follows:

"The function of the Health Department is to protect human life and preserve health. Statistics show that more than 50 per cent. of the sickness, and from 20 to 40 per cent. of the deaths are due to soil pollution and fly-borne disease. It is conceded by all authority on the subject of public health that the open surface privy is the most dangerous of all sources of this class of disease. There were 4,000 open surface privies in Wilmington. In order to stop the enormous waste of human life and health it became necessary to establish sanitary privies. Human life and health must be preserved at any cost, but if this can be done economically this course is obviously the best. The type of privy selected was used in order to save the property owner the expense of building the type of closet endorsed by the State Board of Health, which costs from \$10 to \$15. This closet was described fully in the issue of the official Bulletin for April, of 1910. This closet was provided with a galvanized iron can to contain the night soil. Dry earth was advised as a deodorant for this closet, but dry earth was abandoned for this purpose by the board at a later date. Protection against flies was secured by the use of a tightly built structure provided with a weighted door, and with all the apertures for ventilation covered with wire gauze. On page 551 of the issue of 'Public Health Reports,' U. S. Gov., issued April 20th 1910, in paragraph (c) there is the following:

"Water and oil—a very cheap and simple method is to fill the tub about one-fourth to one-third with water; this plan gives the excreta a chance to ferment and liquefy so that the disease germs may be more easily destroyed. If this plan is followed a cup of oil (kerosene will answer) should be poured on the water in order to repel insects."

"Experiments have shown that this water-oil method is an effective method of keeping flies and mosquitoes away from the cans, and it will keep down the odor. The simplest and cheapest of all methods and apparatus were selected. The cans prevent soil pollution, and the oil prevents the flies from entering the cans. It may be seen that all requirements of sanitation are thus secured. These closets have been in use in towns all over the country for two or three years. Asheville uses the cans in the more elaborate closet. There is nothing in the can to produce odor, nor in the commode box. All will admit this fact. That there is a disagreeable odor to any closet which is neglected there can be no doubt. We have reports from closets that have been cared for as directed and they are satisfactory in every respect. It is obvious that if there is nothing in the simple outfit to create odor, and if the same type closet which is neglected where there remains the element of neglect to account for the odor. Within the past two weeks, the scavenger work has fallen off more than 50 per cent. in efficiency. This scavenger work is done now by Furlong & Co., licensed scavengers. The employees of this firm who do the work have failed to clean the greater part of the closets condemned by the inspectors. If these cans are allowed to remain until they become filled to the top, the leakage on the floor of the closet becomes intensely offensive.

In addition to this neglect, the employees of the scavenger have repeatedly spread night soil on the ground about premises which they have been compelled to visit the second or third time to complete work which they had left unfinished. On one occasion these scavengers were charged with spreading night soil under the bedroom window of a citizen who complained of the filthy condition in which they left his premises. On the day two weeks ago, after the superintendent of health recommended that the city do its own scavenger work, Mr. Furlong stated in the health department that he was not going to be made a convenience of by the city and that unless he was given the contract for the city scavenger he would not be bothered with the present work. The superintendent of health advised Mr. Furlong to notify the Mayor and Council of his intention to do this, they might allow the health department to take up the scavenger work immediately. Instead of doing this Furlong & Co. have continued to do the scavenger work, and have transformed an already inefficient service into a service which seems to be especially designed to create disgusted citizens and to disgust the citizens as well as to the health department. It is to be remembered that Furlong & Co. are the leading candidates for the scavenger contract should the city Council decide to dispose of this important work in that way.

The sanitary closet is a success for the sanitary standpoint for the can keeps the excrement off the ground, and the kerosene keeps the flies from the excrement. Its successful use in other cities proves beyond question that the odor objected to by our citizens is not overcome by proper care. Many of our own citizens are using this closet without objection. The odor is plainly the result of neglect on the part of the user to care for the closet properly, but chiefly the result of neglect on the part of the scavenger.

Certainly you will admit that there is any local condition in Wilmington which prevents the proper working of this type of closet which is successful use elsewhere, and all will be equally unwilling to admit that the citizens of Wilmington are less intelligent than the citizens of Asheville or any other town in which sanitary closets are used.

"Twelve hundred and thirty-nine closets are in use today in Wilmington. Four-fifths of these have been installed within the past two weeks, as all seemed desirous of taking advantage of the time limit. It is impossible that all should be instructed in the care of these closets. Those who placed these closets early have become accustomed to the care of them and there is no more complaint from them. CHAS. T. NESBITT, "Supt. of Health."

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LAST TRIP TOMORROW

Opportunity to Spend Day at Carolina Beach — Two Trips

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity many people will have of spending a day at Carolina Beach during the present season. Capt. John W. Harper announces that there will be two trips of the steamer Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and the indications are that a large number will spend the day at the popular resort. The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip. The early Fall is one of the most pleasant seasons at the shore and on the river and these trips should be taken advantage of by those who wish to get a breath of pure ozone from Old Ocean.

Oh you "Honey Bread"! Farris' Bakery sells it. Phone 626.

Passed Worthless Check

Mr. P. D. White, an aged crippled man who is a tuckster at the city market, has sworn out a warrant before Chief of Police Fowler for a man who gave him a name as A. R. Calaway, who is alleged to have swindled the old man out of \$1.50 Tuesday of this week by giving him a worthless check for this amount on the Southern National Bank. Calaway represented himself to be a storekeeper in a small town between this city and Goldsboro and told Mr. White that he wanted him as a clerk. Claiming to have \$900 on deposit in the local banks, the stranger asked Mr. White to cash a check for \$1.50. Mr. White let the stranger have his bank book and the check was made out and cashed. He did not discover until the following day that Calaway had no funds at the bank.

Addresses Big Health Rally at Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, now stationed at the Marine Hospital here, returned to the city Thursday evening after addressing a large health rally at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on health and sanitary subjects.

One of the State Board of Health field hospitals is now established at Jacksonville and Dr. C. L. Pridgen, in charge, invited Dr. Stiles to address the health rally.

The meeting was held in the Court House at Jacksonville and about 1,500 people attended. Dr. Stiles spoke on the "Eradication of Disease." Speaking of the different preventable diseases, Dr. Stiles pointed out the death rate in this and other countries, showing that America was woefully behind in this matter, having a much higher percentage of deaths from preventable diseases than other countries.

Dr. Stiles declared that when men fail to look after the sanitation of their homes they are not doing their duty to their families or to their country. He explained a hookworm chart and discussed that disease, its cause, prevention and cure, at some length.

At the close of the address, Dr. Stiles announced that the field hospital would be open to dispense medicine and give treatment and about 500 people took advantage of the offer.

Aside from being secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, Dr. Stiles is also prominently connected with the United States Public Health and Marine Service, and the people of Onslow county welcomed an opportunity to hear the noted scientist. The rally is said to be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in that section of the State.

Prizes for Athletic Events.

The prizes for the athletic events at the beach on Labor Day are now on display in the windows of the Tidewater Power Co. The prizes differ in character from those given at the events during the Summer. Instead of medals and cups most of the prizes are useful articles, such as pen knives, razors, safety razors, razor straps, etc. There are also several medals and cups among the prizes. All of these articles are for the first prizes. The second and third prizes will be round trip beach tickets. These events have always attracted large crowds and the meet on Monday will prove no exception in this respect.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Returns.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who has been conducting a very successful revival in Robeson county, near Farmington, this week, returned yesterday and will occupy his pulpit at Brooklyn Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Whitlock said that the heavy rains of this week damaged the fine cotton crop in the Lumberton section. Much of the cotton is now ready to be picked and some of it is so near the ground that the seeds are sprouting. The rains are also causing the late cotton to shed its fruit. The corn crop in that section is said to be fine and the fodder is practically all housed.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Rountree returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier and Mrs. Albert Solomon and children returned last evening from several weeks very pleasantly spent at Catawba Springs and are at home again at The Carolina.

Miss May Lillie McClammy, daughter of Mr. R. P. McClammy, left yesterday morning for Asheville, where she will visit her grandmother. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who has been spending his vacation at Montreat and other points in the Western part of the State, returned home Thursday night, and will fill his regular appointments Sunday at St. Andrews.

Miss Rena Peterson has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister at Clinton. She was accompanied home by Master Carl Prigden, of Clinton, who will spend some time here with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, who has been spending a week in the city as the guest of her son, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, leaves this morning for Nashville, N. C., where she will visit another son, Mr. G. W. Mitchell, before returning to her home near Louisville.

Mrs. C. M. Weathers and little daughters, Helen and Margaret, left yesterday morning for Lenoir, N. C., where they will visit Mrs. Weathers' mother. Mrs. Weathers will return in a few days, while the little girls will remain until the earlier part of October.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MISS IDA MAY REGISTER.

Miss Ruth Parker charmingly entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home, No. 419 Queen street, in honor of her friend, Miss Ida May Register. The color scheme of pink and green was most effectively carried out in all the decorations. Many games were indulged in after which refreshments were served. The guests of Miss Parker were Miss Ida May Register, Messrs. Sam Corbett, Hansson Gulton, Christopher Middleton, George Tiencken, Johnnie Smith, Dan Mintz, Luther Congleton, Arthur Howard, Nixon Sidbury, Ernest Yopp, Hebert Huhn, Levi Walton, Robert Brindell, Oscar Walton, Archie Parker, Lefroy Register.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Malpas, of Ivanhoe, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. R. V. D. Corbett, of Fort Caswell, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meacham, of Red Springs, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Leonard Wessell left last night for Washington, D. C., and will go from there to resume his studies at Annapolis Naval Academy.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who has been in the city on business for about two weeks, left last night for Whiteville, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends before he returns to his home at Raleigh.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, spent yesterday in the city. He states that good roads enthusiasm is growing in Pender, and that the picnic at Willard on Thursday was a good roads rally of fine proportions.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, underwent an operation last Saturday in Richmond, Va., and friends in this city will be glad to learn that he is getting along very nicely.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. W. Thompson, Southport; E. A. Anderson, U. S. Navy, and wife; P. J. Maxwell, Florence, S. C.; Miss Susan Craig, Marion, S. C.; Miss Annie Lide and Miss Alma Lide, Columbus, Miss.

—Mrs. K. G. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city to succeed Mrs. E. K. Jennings, as manager of Viava, with offices in the Princess building. Mrs. Jennings will leave for Boston, where she will be the manager for the same district.

NEW COTTON SEASON.

Started With First of Month—Receipts This and Last Year.

Thursday, August 31st, brought to an end the cotton season of 1910-11, and yesterday the new season began, with the receipts thus far this month at this port showing the season to be several weeks in advance of last year. Up to the time the books were closed Thursday night the receipts here for the month have been 447 bales, while last year only one bale of cotton had been received at the port during the month of August.

While local authorities disagree as to the quantity and quality of the crop this year, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the receipts this year at Wilmington will fully equal those of last year.

Two tramp steamers have already arrived in port and will take cargoes of the staple away. The Hermia is at the docks of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, waiting to load, while the Annette Furness is unloading fertilizer for the local factories before taking on cotton at the Sprunt wharves. In a few more weeks the season will be on in full blast and the steamers will be arriving and leaving with regularity, carrying the staple to other points.

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EXTREMELY HEAVY RAINFALLS

Railroad Traffic Interfered With—Washout on Seaboard and Coast Line Train Plunges Into Trestle at Red Springs.

Following excessive rains, declared by many to have been the heaviest experienced in that section in 20 years, railroad traffic on the Wilmington-Hamlet division of the Seaboard Air Line was tied up yesterday on account of wash-outs near Maxton, N. C., while in the same section, near Red Springs, N. C., the passenger train on the Bennettsville branch of the Atlantic Coast Line broke through a trestle and blocked that line to traffic for quite a long. Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck and the washout near Maxton was without casualties.

The Cotton Region Bulletin issued yesterday morning by the United States Weather Bureau showed a rainfall of 3.10 inches at Lumberton, N. C., the reporting station in the belt indicated and passengers from up the road say they have never seen such a rainfall before in that part of the country. The Wilmington train on the Seaboard, which left here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, could not get by the wash-out at Maxton and a transfer had to be made, while the train due to arrive here yesterday noon from Charlotte and leaving at 3:40 P. M., had to be annulled altogether. A train was made up at Wilmington and sent out last night and is expected to reach here this morning at 3:30 o'clock after making a transfer of mail and passengers at the scene of the trouble.

Passengers arriving here yesterday afternoon from Maxton and points this side reported the washout which delayed the Seaboard train which left here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning for Charlotte. The wash-out was inside the city limits of Maxton and about 500 feet of track were washed out of place. The train arrived at Maxton on time but could proceed no further. Following the regular passenger train was a special train of empty passenger cars on the way to Hamlet, and this train was turned around and run back to Wilmington, bringing passengers but carrying no mail.

The Seaboard passenger train from Charlotte to Wilmington was also delayed by a wash-out at some point beyond Maxton, and will not arrive in the city until this morning.

From 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 2 o'clock Friday morning the rain poured in torrents between Maxton and Hamlet, and those who came in over the Seaboard yesterday afternoon reported that at some places the country along the track resembled a lake. The Lumber river was overflowing its banks above Lumberton, but it was not learned whether or not there was any considerable damage to crops.

The wreck on the Fayetteville branch of the Coast Line was of Train 67, which left Fayetteville early yesterday morning for Bennettsville. It went through a trestle two miles south of Red Springs about 6 o'clock, the wreck being attributed to the very heavy rains. The engine is said to have passed over safely, but the structure gave way under the weight of the tender, baggage and mail car and the passenger coaches, all of which went below some distance. Conductor Alex. Campbell, of Fayetteville, and Express Messenger Jesse Talbot were slightly hurt, but the passengers and other members of the train crew miraculously escaped. A wrecking train was sent from Fayetteville to open the line to traffic, but it is expected that it will require 24 hours or longer to complete a temporary structure so that trains may pass.

The heavy rainfalls reported in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning are: Lumberton 3.10; Cheraw, S. C., 1.44; Goldsboro, 1.35; Wilmington, 1.08; Bainbridge, Ga., 1.20; Gainesville, Ga., 1.60.

A long distance telephone message last night from Lumberton stated that the rains had ceased during the day. The wash-out near Maxton is at 88 1/2 mile post, while there is still another between Laurel Hill and Hamlet. The Lumberton baseball team started to Wadesboro for a game of baseball yesterday, but were tied up at Maxton and played a game with the locals of that place, score 4 to 1 in favor of Lumberton. The excessive rains in Robeson are said to be causing cotton to shed badly and the damage in that respect is quite large.

The following special was received by the Star last night from its correspondent at Maxton, N. C.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 1.—The tremendous cloudburst of last night was perhaps the most disastrous in the history of this section. Several mill dams burst. In one case the mill was carried 40 feet down the stream. Maxton is completely blocked in all directions by wash-outs on the trestles—one west and east, on Seaboard, north and south on the Atlantic Coast Line. The train for the north on the Seaboard was sidetracked here from 8 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The east-bound train left at 6 o'clock, but only got to Alma, there being 400 feet of solid wash-out at Red Banks. The train returned and is sidetracked here. The hotels are overflowing while many of the passengers are spending the night in the Pullman. Travel will probably not be resumed before Saturday afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; Services tomorrow (Sunday), at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and Brotherhood Bible Class at 12:15. Christian Endeavor service at 8:35 Wednesday night. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

The Great Picture from the Grand Opera Faust will be shown at the Grand today without fail.

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LOCAL DOTS.

It is announced that the city market will close at noon Monday, Labor Day, and will not re-open until Tuesday.

—Mamie Edge, colored, was arrested yesterday by Hall Officer J. S. Lane on a warrant charging her with the larceny of \$25 from D. W. Williams, colored, her brother-in-law. The case will probably be tried before the Recorder this morning.

—It was called to the attention of The Star yesterday that the figures given in Friday's issue in regard to the consideration in the sale of the D. T. McCulloch jewelry stock to Mr. W. W. Durant were only a little in excess of \$1,500 instead of \$5,000 as reported.

—The case against Mr. W. C. Baird, recently a conductor for the Tidewater Power Company, for assault on Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, an inspector for the company, which was moved from Justice Bornemann's court to Justice Harris and set for trial at 10 o'clock yesterday, was continued until Tuesday at 10 A. M. on account of the illness of Mr. McKenzie.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Messrs. Godwin and Croom Fined—Hopkins Not Guilty

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Messrs. Mack Godwin and Tom Croom were tried on a charge of affray with an added charge of resisting an officer against Mr. Croom. Or the charge of affray each was fined \$25 and costs and on the charge of resisting an officer Mr. Croom was fined \$50 and costs, making his fines and costs a total of something over \$75. The case grew out of a fight which occurred in Starkey's place on Front street several days ago. The men were arrested by Officer Leon George and it is alleged that Mr. Croom resisted the officer.

In the case against Charles Hopkins, charged with disorderly conduct, which was tried several days ago, and in which Recorder Furlong reserved his decision until yesterday, Hopkins was declared not guilty.

The case against John King, colored, who was charged with violating the ordinance requiring drays and carts to be numbered with a license tag, was dismissed after buying the tag. King is a country negro whose cart was hired by the city for work upon the streets.

George Johnson, an eight-year-old negro boy, was tried on a charge of the larceny of a revolver from Mr. George C. Simmons, a gunsmith of the city. On account of the extreme youth of the lad the Recorder was lenient and suspended judgment on payment of the costs and condition that the boy refund Mr. Simmons the price of the revolver which was not recovered.

Duncan McNeill, colored, was charged with the larceny of a piece of lumber. The owner of the lumber could not be found and a nol pros with leave was taken.

Messrs. J. A. Rogers, R. S. Riley, J. W. Woodward and J. H. Holmes, white men, were charged with violations of the law requiring all dogs in the city to wear a license tag. A nol pros was taken in each case.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Semi-Annual Meeting Will be Held at Rose Hill Monday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers of North Carolina will be held at Rose Hill Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, and all carriers in the district are urged to attend. The schedule of trains is convenient for those who desire to attend. Mr. R. F. Gore, of this county, is president, and Mr. D. J. Ward is secretary. The change of place of meeting was made because it was felt that probably a larger number of the carriers would attend if the meeting was held at Rose Hill.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. B. Humphrey and wife to Sol Sternberger, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on MacRae street, in Block 210, 65x148 1/2 feet in size; A. H. Shepherd and wife to E. L. Matthews, for \$100 lot on Carolina Place, same being on north-west corner of 19th street and Woolcott avenue, 99x113 feet in size; Nanette Reeves and others to Willie Dickson, for \$700, lot on Seventh street, 161 1/2 feet north of Bladen street.

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It was a large but disappointed crowd that gathered at the Grand last night to witness the production of the great opera "Faust." However, they were doomed to disappointment, but this disappointment was no keener than that of the management. The fact is the film was on the belated Seaboard Air Line train which was tied up near Maxton on account of a washout and the disappointment was beyond the control of human agency. The train with the belated film did not reach the city until 3:30 A. M., and as it could not be shown at that hour, Mr. Solky has reserved it for this afternoon and evening at the Grand and this will be a big feature. Grand patrons are advised not to miss it.

At the Bijou

Saturday at the Bijou is always a big and glorious day. Today will not be an exception to the rule, and the bill for this week-end is one of the very best the Bijou has yet offered. It will thrill with powerful dramatic films and will snap with the brightest of comedy pictures, while the musical numbers will be merry, tuneful and up-to-date. The variety of the bill today will be something exceptional and will appeal to every taste, while delighting all.

COUPLE IN DISTRESS.

Reported Beggars Lose Their Child From Sickness.

The infant of the man and woman who were reported in the local press yesterday as having arrived in the city to carry on a professional begging game, died yesterday, and investigation by Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, revealed the fact that the people are really in need of assistance, as they are in dire circumstances.

Dr. Thames called at the house where the couple have a room. He found the baby just at the point of death when he arrived, and he could do nothing to save it. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and the man is a cripple. The woman produced a prescription for the child which was obtained from a physician in Charlotte, but stated that she had been unable to obtain enough money to get the prescription filled.

The body of the child was turned over to the county for burial yesterday and the man and woman are being looked after by the Associated Charities.

From the facts, it would seem that the story appearing in the Charlotte paper intimating that the woman was giving the child dope of some kind in order to make it appear sickly and to stunt its growth, while using it as a decoy for professional begging, must have been a fabrication, as the child was really ill, according to Dr. Thames, and had been sick for some time.

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- Running Broad Jump (over 110 lbs)
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- Sack Rack (over 110 lbs)
- Running Hop, Skip & Jump (under 110 lbs)
- Running Hop, Skip & Jump (over 110 lbs)
- Potato Race (under 110 lbs)
- Potato Race (over 110 lbs)
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- 220-yard Dash (over 110 lbs)
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HENRY C. BEATTIE

WILL TAKE STAND

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girl as she stepped to the witness chair.

Testimony concerning the construction of automobiles and the likelihood of blood dripping to the ground through the lower machinery was Lee Folger, Carrell Montague, John Lehr and Marion Joyner, automobile experts.

W. F. Gordon, an automobile expert, testified that he had examined the Beattie car, and that the blood on the seat went down to the front and side of the gasoline tank, a great deal had dripped into the brake band and finally went to the ground.

A sensation was created in court by news that in the examination of the Beattie car by the prosecution's witnesses immediately following a similar examination by witnesses for the defense, an expert discovered a few strands of hair, thought to be from the head of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie. The hair was clotted in the blood in the lower part of the car. Detectives for the prosecution immediately went to the sheriff's find.

Detective Scherer said the finding of the hair under a seat cushion indicated the cushion was up and was in line with the prosecution's theory that the woman's head was concealed under the seat on the prisoner's trip to the Owen home immediately after the tragedy.

When Douglas Beattie took the stand early today he admitted when cross examined by Prosecution Attorney that he would not have rendered the assistance he did to the detectives in running the ill-fated automobile to and from and about the scene of the crime, if he had "known they would lay the crime against my brother."

The witness also said he would have washed and cleaned the car that very night.

Th prosecution drew this forth on cross examination and by its questions sought to lay a charge of destroying evidence upon Douglas for having some blood washed from the machine before the authorities seized it.

THE ANNUAL DRAFT OF PLAYERS

Minor Leaguers Who Will Go Into Fast Baseball Company.

Cincinnati, September 1.—One hundred and ten minor league baseball players will become members of the Major League clubs next season, as the result of the drafting process before the National Baseball Commission here today.

Of this number 63 will enter the National League while 47 will start their major league careers in the American League.

The Brooklyn team of the National League and the Detroit and Cleveland clubs of the American League appear to have been the luckiest in the draw. Brooklyn obtained 16 players and 11 will go to Cleveland. While Detroit secured only nine, yet no less than four of the nine men were wanted by several other teams.

Player Cravath, of Minneapolis; Velt, of San Francisco, and DuRoi, of Toronto, were the best liked players. Detroit secured both Velt and DuRoi, while Pittsburgh secured Cravath, provided a claim submitted by the Philadelphia National Club that it had purchased Cravath is not allowed. In case it is allowed, Cravath will go to Philadelphia, while the Pittsburgh club will obtain another Minneapolis player.

The number of players secured by each major league club follows:

National League: Brooklyn 16; New York 5; Cincinnati 10; Chicago 5; St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 9; Boston 4.

American League: Cleveland 11; Philadelphia 6; Detroit 9; Boston 5; Washington 5; Chicago 4; St. Louis 2; New York 1.

Secretary Bruce stated that he had received checks from the American League for the drafted players amounting to \$78,650, and from the National League, \$108,400.

The following are among the players drafted by major league clubs:

National League: By St. Louis, from Norfolk, Black; Columbus, Ga., Radabaugh; By Pittsburgh, from Charleston, Everett; Rome, Ga., Llewellyn; Savannah, Taylor; By Philadelphia, from Bristol, Tenn., Corcoran; By Boston, from New Orleans, Kirk; Memphis, Dickson; By New York, from Columbia, S. C., Fullenwider; By Cincinnati, from Lynchburg, Va. Bruch; Charlotte, Bausewein.

American League: By Boston, from Columbia, Krug; By Chicago, from Knoxville, Meyers; By Detroit, secured among others Duncan, of Columbia, S. C.; Reynolds, of Macon, Ga.; Cruise, of Hattiesburg, S. C.

The following are among drafted players discarded by lot:

National League: By New York, from Hattiesburg, Cruise; American League: By Washington, from Charlotte, Bausewein.

CANONSBURG DISASTER.

Coroner's Jury Censures Manager of Show and Officials.

Canonsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—The coroner's jury, which held an inquest today into the panic of last Saturday night during a moving picture show at the Canonsburg Opera House, when 26 persons were killed and several score injured, tonight returned a verdict censuring the manager of the show and the State department of factory and building inspection. The jury states that it is unable to find any person or persons guilty criminally.

C. P. Ferguson, manager of the show, was condemned for not providing police protection for the premises while the State department of factory and building inspection is censured for approving the narrow street entrance leading to the auditorium of the theatre.

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Wanted—Position.

Wanted—Position.

Wanted—Position.

C. D. Gilbert—Look Here Bill.

E. Warren & Son—Peach Ice Cream.

Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.

HOBOS' CONVENTION

Small Attendance in Washington for Year's Meet.

Washington, Sept. 1.—James Eads How's "Hobo" Convention opened here today with barely a baker's dozen in attendance. This is a considerable shrinkage as previous estimates by members of the committee for the unemployed set 2,000 delegates as the minimum. The few who are here presume that somewhat more than 1,900 of their belated brethren are delayed en route.

Dissention cropped out as soon as the convention was opened. This was over a name for the organization. Brother How who glories in the fact that he is a "hobo," wanted the convention so designated but his associates chose the more dignified appellation "Gathering of Unemployed," but to save Brother How's feelings, made the title a double one by adding "Or So-called Hobo Convention."

A vacant store in the business section has been obtained as headquarters.

\$5,000,000 HIS FOR BRIDE.

Madeline Generously Provided for in Marriage Agreement.

New York, Sept. 1.—The sum which Col. John Jacob Astor settled upon his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, in the marriage agreement signed at Newport last Monday, was \$5,000,000, according to the Herald today.

In addition to the \$5,000,000 which will belong to the young woman the moment she is pronounced Mrs. Astor, a further agreement was made, it is said, providing that liberal provision shall be made for Miss Force in Col. Astor's will which is to be drawn and deposited with the marriage agreement with the United States Trust Company in this city.

It is generally understood among the friends of Col. Astor and Miss Force that the wedding will not be delayed long. The ceremony probably will take place at Beechwood, the Astor villa, at Newport, and will be very simple.

MAYFLOWER SETS SAIL

President and Party Leave Beverly for Maine Coast.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 1.—In the face of sea that looked rough to landmen but which the navigators of the Presidential yacht, Mayflower, labelled "placid," the President and Mrs. Taft, H. D. Taft, his brother, Charlie, his youngest son, Miss Mabel Boardman, and Major A. W. Butts, sailed away from the Summer capital tonight bound for Isleboro, Maine, to be guests of Mrs. Thomas McK. Laughlin, Mrs. Taft's sister. Miss Helen Taft is at Mrs. Laughlin's home already. Saturday and Sunday will be spent by the President in resting as much as possible and on his return Monday he will again take up the writing of speeches for his western trip.

BEAUFORT, S. C., IN NEED.

War Department at Washington Receives Disquieting News.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Many people are homeless and in dire need in the vicinity of Beaufort, S. C., as a result of the terrific hurricane which swept the South Atlantic seaboard a few days ago, according to a telegram received by the War Department late today from Representative Byrnes, of Aiken, S. C., who is in Bethlehem, N. H. The Congressman appealed for army tents and rations to tide over the emergency.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, immediately telegraphed the commandant of Fort Screven, Ga., the nearest military post for a report on the situation. A reply has not yet been received.

AUTO WRECKED AT SUMTER

Young Man Takes Car from Shed and Smashes It Up.

Sumter, S. C., Sept. 1.—A case almost like that of the Charleston "Joy riders" took place here late last night. The automobile of Mr. Gratham Moses was taken from a shed and two young white men of the city disposed themselves in the car and drove it into a telephone pole. The car was badly broken up. Neither of the occupants was injured.

The two young men who are under arrest today are S. Reid and Jaxon. They will be prosecuted by the owner, probably under the same charges as those brought against the joy riders. The prisoners were held in \$400 bonds for the court of sessions.

SHIP DAMAGED IN STORM.

Schooner Forest City Sighted Off Frying Pan Shoals.

New York, September 1.—A wireless message was received late today from the steamer City of Savannah, bound from Savannah to New York, that the steamer passed the schooner Forest City with all her head and main sails torn away by the recent hurricane in South Atlantic waters. The schooner was sighted twenty-five miles south of Frying Pan shoals early today. The crew signalled that all were well aboard so the steamship did not go to her assistance.

The schooner is owned by the Pole-Son Company, of Savannah, and is bound North.

601 MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

Roosevelt Sends Blessing to the Tons of Blue Island.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Knowing former President Roosevelt's encouragement of large families, the Tons, said to be the largest family in America, invited him to address their annual reunion which was held yesterday at Blue Island, near this city.

He sent his blessing in a letter, saying: "I like to read of an American family of 601 living members of the type I am sure the Tons are, of which 601 have been accumulated in little over a half century."

LOG OF THE SEAVEY

Washed Up With Other Wreckage From Schooner.

Waverly Mills, S. C., Sept. 1.—Considerable wreckage, furniture, chairs, tables and such things, has been washed up on the beach of Pawley's Island, and along with it is the log of the schooner Malcom B. Seavey, Capt. Henry E. Dodge.

The crew of the Seavey were rescued by the Clyde line ship Mohawk and have been taken in safety to New York.

THREE SOLDIERS FORGERS

Accused of Swindling Railroad Offices Out of \$2,000.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—Railroad officials in this city were swindled out of nearly \$2,000 yesterday by three members of the Twenty-third infantry stationed at Fort Bliss. Two of the men are in custody at Fort Bliss and the third is in jail in Juarez.

According to the military authorities at Fort Bliss, Privates Paul C. Hill, Clarence E. Tobias and Walter H. Creel forged the names of the authorities to final discharge and travel papers of fictitious soldiers, cashed them at the railway ticket offices in the purchase of three tickets and pocketed the change. Over \$800 was recovered.

60,000 WILL BE IDLE.

New England Cotton Mills to Cease Operations Temporarily.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—More than 60,000 cotton mill operatives in the New England States will be idle until September 5th, partly emphasizing the most drastic curtailment policy which has been in force in nearly 27 years. Many millions of spindles will be idle next week and it is estimated that the production will be less than 50 per cent. of normal. Many of the plants affected have been shut down several times since Spring. A general resumption of activity will occur September 5th.

STR. RANCSICO FOUNDERED.

Reported Last Off Coast of Island of Negros.

Manila, P. I., September 1.—The steamer Francisco founded today on the north coast of the Island of Negros and 13 of her passengers and four members of the crew are missing. Eight Eight of the passengers were reached and taken to Iloilo, in the island of Panay.

Available shipping registers have no record no record of the steamer Francisco.

CONSERVATION PROBERS.

Senator Pinckney and Gifford Pinchot Go to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—Gifford Pinchot and United States Senator Pinckney, of Washington, arrived here last night on route to Alaska to investigate conservation problems. They will sail for Cordova tonight.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C., Aug. 24.—The 26th annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the N. C. Evangelical Lutheran Synod convened in full sessions today in historic old St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, near here, the Rev. J. J. Long pastor. It is an enthusiastic and large convention of the societies being especially well represented. The delegates from the Wilmington Lutheran Churches are Miss Elise Ortmann and Miss Miller. The day was largely taken up with organization and reports from auxiliary societies. The president's report was heard with great interest, as it showed decided increase along all lines. Mrs. Linn showed by her report that 20 new societies had been organized, 17 of which were young people, due largely to the untiring efforts of Miss Marie Sparger, the Kindergarten House, Kinnawanta, Japan, completed as to one dormitory and two professors' houses, the church at Greensboro to cost \$12,000 nearing completion, a conference convention organized with in the bounds of the North Conference of N. C. Synod, and many other minor matters attended to successfully. The treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Wincoff, Salisbury, reported a grand total of \$4,652.44 for the year, which was a surprise to many who expected a drought materially to affect the income.

Regret was expressed at the resignation during the year of Mrs. R. C. Holland, secretary of Children's Societies for eight years, and Miss Mary Brown, for a number of years the efficient corresponding secretary. Their places have been happily filled by Mrs. V. Y. Booger, Lexington, and Miss Laura Efrid, China Grove, respectively.

A good spirit prevails on every hand at the convention, large hospitality is being displayed and abundant blessings are confidently expected as the interesting meeting progresses.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 26.—A mass meeting of the adherents of law and order of the Kentucky mountains, where feuds, moonshiners and other forms of lawlessness exist, has been called here for Monday, October 9th. At the meeting preparations will be made to enroll vigilantes to patrol all sections of the counties where violence has occurred. Practically every paper in the mountain districts and ministers and prominent citizens favor the plan.

New York, Aug. 26.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$26,279,150 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,482,650 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Sign of Superiority.

"Some of the primitive instincts linger in the highest civilization," said the statesman. "Yes," replied the ethnologist; "many of our communities cannot get away from the idea savages all have that a man who manages to get possession of a high silk hat is thereby qualified to be a leader."

Worry Works out More People than Work Does.

"Worry works out more people than work does," said the ready made philosopher. "Of course it does," replied Mr. Growcher, "for the simple reason that so many of us would rather put in our time worrying about work than doing it."

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JAMES DAVIDSON LOST

Schooner Sunk off Charleston During Storm—Crew Safe.

Havana, Sept. 1.—The American tramp steamer Northwestern, arrived here today from Claymont, Del., having on board Captain C. M. Gilmore and five members of the crew of the lumber schooner James Davidson which sank in a storm off Charleston, S. C., last Tuesday.

The Davidson sailed from Charleston August 24th and ran into a cyclone 75 miles off that port on Monday. The schooner was in a sinking condition when the Northwestern took off the crew. Twenty minutes later the vessel sank.

AWAITING WORD FROM TAFT

Broncho Busting and Other Feats if President Says So.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 1.—If President Taft desires the annual frontier day programme of broncho busting and other wild West accomplishments, which has just been finished, will be repeated for his benefit when he comes here on October 4th.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the President's visit wired him to this effect. Frontier day is the big day of the year in Cheyenne. Last year former President Roosevelt was the guest of honor.

ARRESTED IN RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Extra Freight Conductor Wanted in Albany, Ga.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—W. J. Murphy, a Seaboard Air Line extra freight conductor, was arrested here this afternoon as he alighted from the caboose of his train coming from Richmond, charged with being Graham White, wanted in Albany, Ga. Murphy, or White, is alleged to have been one of the principals in a "badger" game in Albany with his sister-in-law, Lucille Sharp, posing as his wife in which F. M. Bass was robbed of \$90. Murphy declares he is not the man and has started habeas corpus proceedings. Officers from Albany, who are here with requisition papers, claim they have the right man.

Woolen Wedding.
The seventh wedding anniversary is woolen.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by Phone No. 21. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for express or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a charge for express or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a charge for express or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city.

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WANTED—Position by experienced mill or sash and blind man. Can furnish references. W. D. McGrew, 1006 North Fourth street. sec-17

PEACH, Strawberry and Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream for Sunday. Also a full line of fancy fruits. E. Warren & Son, Phone 376. sec-17

WANTED—Position as assistant shipping clerk. Have had experience and can furnish best references. Address "Assistant," care Star. sec-17

LOOK HERE, BILL—If you want a nice N. C. ham, shoulder, side, chickens, ducks, geese, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone. Please call or send message. sec-17

WANTED—For Oct. 1st, or before, house in best condition, 10 rooms at least; first class bath; within few blocks from Postoffice. Box 515, City. sec-17

I HAVE in my lot 2 sheep. Owner please call and get them. No. 12, Delgado. sec-17

DRESSED CHICKENS, Young and Old. Fancy beef, veal, lamb, mutton, native and western. Nice celery; extra fancy tomatoes. Eggs today, 25c. Best one-pound block butter, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Palace Market Co., Phone No. 72. sec-17

LOST—August 25th, one pair pants; black. The finder rewarded. Phone 891. sec-17

LOST—Thursday P. M., on street or "Bijou," bill book containing \$2, several receipts, railway passes and some pictures; also owner's name and address. Return to "E," Star office, and get reward. sec-17

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WANTED—Competent foreman for a four-line skidder and loader. Must be sober, reliable and competent to handle machine crew. State previous experience and when available. Address "Fine," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. sec-17

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